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POUR ACID DOWN BRIDE'S THROAT

Young Woman Victim of Man and Woman.

A HORRIBLE CRIME OUT AT VINCENNES

Victim Found, Bound, Gagged and Burned.

Four Letters May Lead to the Arrest of the Perpetrators of the Crime. They Breathe the Hatred and Vengeance of a Defeated Rival in Love—Victim Married Only Three Months.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—A young divorced woman, a former sweetheart of Russell Culbertson, is the chief object of police suspicion in connection with the murder of Culbertson's bride, who died here today.

Mrs Jessie Lee Culbertson, age twenty-five, was found late yesterday afternoon in a shed behind the house of Joshua Brazleton, where the Culbertsons lived, bound, gagged and burned about the face with carbolic acid. The acid had evidently been forced down her throat, and was the cause of her death. She regained consciousness long enough to tell that she had been dragged from an out-building nearby, by a man and a woman who poured the acid down her throat.

The principal clue to the murder lies in four letters mysteriously delivered at the Brazelton home within the last week. Today these letters were turned over to the police. They breathe the hatred and vengeance of a defeated rival in love.

The Culbertsons married only three months ago, after a sick room romance, during which Culbertson was nursed by the beautiful woman he married. Here are the letters.

The Four Letters.

"Mrs. Russell Culbertson: You think I have not been busy, but you are mistaken. I wrote to your home in Texas, to find out what I could about you. Every one had a good word for you. That's why Russell cares for you and not me.

"You have been true. I know I have not, and so does he. That is why I hate you so. Every one has a good word for you, but not for me.

"I saw you go out tonight—was near you. I tell you again to be on your guard. He shall suffer as I have suffered through you.

"Do you hear? My time will come. Oh, how I hate you!

"You thought I didn't mean what I said; wait and see.

"I see you every day and shall till I meet you. Oh, give up Russ. He has not been true to you.

This is not my last warning. I will —will kill you if I can and then who will get Russ?

"Ha, ha; I will! He will then be mine.

"Beware."

The Second Warning.

"Mrs. Russell Culbertson: This is the second time you have been warned. You are watched all the time—were watched last night, but did not go out. Tonight you did, but went to the side gate where Russell and his father were.

"I will get you yet. Oh, how I hate you!

"You have got all in the world I care for. Give him up and I won't bother you. Be on your guard. An eye for an eye.

"Beware."

"Mrs. Russell Culbertson: You and I went on a visit. I went with you and came back with you. So you have the same answer for me: 'I am fooling.'

"'If you marry him,' I said, 'I will come from the ends of the earth to have my revenge.' And you see I have.

I never will leave you a minute until I have met with you. I'll kill you just the first chance I get.

"Russell for me then. Ha, ha!

"Beware."

The Final Letter.

The fourth letter, found on the floor of the closet from which Mrs. Culbertson was dragged, bore but the one word: "Good-by." Beneath it was scrawled a rude skull and cross-bones.

The first of the letters was found last Friday night pushed under the front door of the Brazelton home and addressed to Mrs. Culbertson. Saturday night the second was placed in a window at the rear of the house. Monday night the third was found stuck in a crack in the casing of a parlor window. The fourth, probably dropped by the murderers as they dragged their victim to the shed, was dropped on the floor of the closet.

Mrs Culbertson was formerly Miss Jesse Lee Overton, of Dublin, Texas. She came to Vincennes from Chicago after having completed her training course there. Russell Culbertson paid court to her and January 6 they eloped to Lawrenceville, Illinois, where they were married.

An inquest will begin this afternoon before Coroner Norman Becker.

No Other Clues.

Although the fifteen local patrolmen, together with the sheriff of Knox county and his deputies, have been working on the case since the victim was discovered, they have no clues other than the letters, the paper containing the skull and cross-bones, two linen handkerchiefs and the three ounce bottle, which contained the acid. A search of every drug-store in Vincennes shows that the acid was not purchased here. A red label marked "poison" was found on the bottle, but no local druggist uses such a label.

But three passenger trains pulled out of Vincennes between the time the victim was found and when the police secured the case.

As these trains were searched, it is believed no one connected with the crime was on them. Every livery stable was visited before dark last night and investigation showed that

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HANGING POSTPONED OWING TO DRUNKENNESS

Harrison, Ark., March 25.—In an effort to keep up the spirits of Charlie Stinnett, negro, under sentence to be hanged today for criminal assault on Mrs. Emma Lovett, white, friends of the negro gave him so much whisky that he became intoxicated and the hanging had to be postponed for several hours until he sobered up.

RENOUNCED BY PRINCE GEORGE

Is His Right of Succession to the Throne,

IN A LETTER TO SERVIAN PREMIER

Cabinet Called in Special Session as Result.

The Crown Prince Is Charged by a Belgrade Newspaper with Being Responsible for the Death of One of His Servants a Few Days Ago. Not the First Case of Kind—Figures in Many Scandals.

Belgrade, March 25. — Crown Prince George today renounced his right to the throne in a letter to Premier Novakovitch and announced that he would shortly go abroad to escape from the rumors that are now current, that he was responsible for such serious injury to one of his servants that the fellow died after an operation.

Immediately on receipt of the letter, the premier called the cabinet in special session. King Peter himself presided.

A week ago, a servant of the prince, named Kolakovics, was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. He died from the effects of an operation. A Belgrade newspaper today declares that the injuries were sustained in an encounter with the crown prince.

The crown prince, who is but twenty-one years old, has been involved in numerous such scandals as the present, and only a few years ago he shot one of the palace soldiers. He and his father came to blows a short time ago, according to a recent report, and his conduct for years has been so violent that many leading politicians favored having him declared incapaciated from succession to the throne, the succession going to his younger brother, Alexander.

To Go to Charlotte.

Washington, March 25.—President Taft will travel to Charlotte, North Carolina, to attend on May 20 the 134th anniversary celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

AN OHIO FIREBUG AT WORK AGAIN

Resumes Operations in City of Sandusky.

BARN OF A GROCERY COMPANY SET AFIRE

After the Telephone Lines Have Been Cut.

Farmer Is Burned to Death Near Zanesville—Gallipolis Woman Is Seriously Injured — New Steel Plant at Massillon Is Opened. Has a Payroll of About $27,000 a Month.

Sandusky, O., March 25.—The mysterious firebug who two months ago fired a score of barns has resumed operations. The barn of the Schweinfurth Grocery company in McKelvey street was found to be in flames. When Mrs. Schweinfurth attempted to give the alarm she found her telephone out of order. Later Fire Chief Hartung discovered that the wires to it had been cut.

Farmer Burned to Death.

Zanesville, O., March 25.—David Shields was burned to death in his home near Cumberland. Shields and his wife were in the fields when a wood stove set fire to the house. Shields ran into the house to save some papers in an upstairs room. The floor fell in, taking him with it, and he was not seen again.

Gallipolis Woman Injured.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Mrs. C. J. Thomas of Gallipolis, wife of a national bank examiner, was probably fatally injured in a fall from a Hocking Valley train nearing the city. She stepped off the train in the darkness, thinking she was at the West Broad street station, and rolled down an embankment.

New Steel Plant Opens.

Massillon, O., March 25.—Clerk of County Courts J. J. Wise of this city, armed with a pair of long tongs, took from the rolls at the new plant of the Massillon Rolling Mill company the first steel plate turned out. The new mill will give employment to 250 men and have a payroll of $27,000 per month.

MOTHER JUMPS INTO FARMINGTON RIVER

Takes Her Little Boy and Girl to Death with Her.

Wearogue, Conn., March 25.—Clasping her baby boy and girl, aged three and five respectively, close to her breast, Mrs. Amos Miller jumped into the Farmington river, yesterday, and drowned them and herself. No cause is known for the tragedy.

Japanese Diet Adjourns.

Tokyo, March 25.—The Japanese diet adjourned today after a peaceful and uneventful session, practically all of the government bills being passed.

HARVARD HEAD WHOM TAFT MAY SEND TO ENGLAND

Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, who retires from that institution in May, is reported to be the choice of the administration for the appointment as ambassador to the court of St James. President Taft is said to have made up his mind to offer Dr. Eliot the post, and the offer will be made, according to apparently well founded authority, on the occasion of the educator's visit to Washington next week to attend the annual Harvard dinner.

SCENES ATTENDING THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT FOR AFRICAN HUNT

Throngs packed the Hoboken pier of the Hamburg-American line, crowded the ferries and tugs and fought for a glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt when he went aboard the steamship, Hamburg, to start on his hunting trip to Africa. Mr. Roosevelt was besieged by friends and admirers in swarms and phalanxes from the time he reached the Manhattan side of the East river on his way from Oyster Bay until the last moment when the ship's whistle warned the crowd that she was about to sail.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON SOCIALISM

He Stands for Equality of Opportunity,

BUT IS OPPOSED TO EQUALITY OF REWARD

Unless There Is Also Equality of Service.

Some of the Ideas Advanced by Socialists Are Good—Indirect Argument for Government Supervision of Railways—Employers' Liability Law Is No More Socialistic Than a Fire Department.

New York, March 25.—"Where We Can Work with Socialists," is the caption of the second part of ex-President Roosevelt's editorial on Socialism appearing in the Outlook for April, the publication of the first installment of which aroused Socialist leaders to a bitter counter-attack.

The two portions were written at one time, but were published separately because of length, say the editors of the periodical and Mr. Roosevelt's second article is in no sense a reply to the criticism of the Socialists.

Mr. Roosevelt points out what he considers some of the strong points advocated by the Socialists, but condemns in general the doctrine.

"There are many schemes proposed," Mr. Roosevelt writes, "which their—the Socialists—enemies and a few of their friends, are pleased to call Socialistic of which are endorsed and favored by men who call themselves Socialists but which are entitled to be considered each on its merits with regard only to the practical advantage which each would confer.

Recognition Demanded.

"Every public man, every reformer, is bound to refuse to dismiss these schemes with the shallow statement that they are 'socialistic.' There are communities where our system of state education is still resisted and condemned as 'Socialism;' and we have seen within the past two years in this country men who were themselves the directors in national banks, which were supervised by the government, object to such supervision of railways by the government on the ground that it was 'socialistic.' An employers' liability law is no more socialistic than a fire department. The regulation of railway rates is by no means as socialistic as the digging and enlarging of the Erie canal at the expense of the state.

"We cannot afford to subscribe to the doctrine, equally hard and foolish, that the welfare of the children in the tenement-house district is of no concern to the community as a whole.

To Remedy Evil.

"Socialism strives to remedy what is evil, alike in domestic and in economic life, and its tendency is to insist that the economic remedy is all-sufficient in every case. In dealing with the marriage relation the Socialist attitude is one of unmixed evil. Our effort should be to raise the level of self-respect, self-control, sense of duty in both sexes and not to push down to an evil equality of moral turpitude by doing away with the self-restraint and sense of obligation which have been slowly built up through the ages.

"So with our industrial system. In many respects the wage system can be bettered, but screaming about 'wage slavery' is largely absurd; at this moment, for instance, I am the 'wage slave' of the Outlook.

'We should do everything that can be done to keep the avenues of occupation, of employment, of work, of interest, so open that there shall be an equality of opportunity for each man within the limits set by a sound and far-sighted morality, get what, by his energy, intelligence, thrift, courage, he is able to get, with the opportunity open. We stand for equality of opportunity, but not for equality of reward unless there is also equality of service."

HE IS ACCUSED OF PLACIARISM

Walter Said To Have Stolen Idea of "The Easiest Way."

New York, March 25.—Charges of plagiarism have been made against Eugene Walter by G. Elliott Flint, who says the scenes of Walter's latest success, "The Easiest Way," are in many ways identical with the scenes of an unpublished novel of his, that went the rounds of the publishers seven years ago. Walter, in his answer, declared today that his play was first produced and failed as a vaudeville sketch five years ago. He also said that the play embodied his personal experience.

Revolutionary Posters.

Paris, March 25.—Revolutionary posters appeared on the streets today, advising a resumption of the telegraphers' strike and an extension of the movement until a general strike is in progress. The council of ministers will investigate the authorship of the posters.

SERVIA'S LAST PROP IS GONE

Austria's Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

IS ACCEPTED BY THE CZAR TODAY

But Draught Is a Bitter One for Russia.

If Servia Delays Longer Than Saturday in Giving Assurance of Her Peaceful Intentions to Austria, It Is Feared Austria May Strike a Blow That Will Annihilate the Little Kingdom.

Paris, March 25.—Advices from Vienna today say that Russia has formally announced to Austria her acceptance of the latter's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The action, it is confidently believed, clears up the Balkan situation as it robs Servia of her only prop worth considering in the event of her going to war with Austria.

There is every indication that Russia's action was as unpleasant to Russia as to Servia. Austria's increasing arrogance, which has more than once balked peace just when the time seemed most propitious, has piqued Russia more than any other European power, but the latter is in no position to become involved in war and in consequence has had to throw her influence to the Austrian side.

There is still some talk of England acting as an intermediary between Austria and Servia.

If Servia delays longer than Saturday in giving assurances of her peaceful intentions to Austria, it is feared that Austria will strike a blow that may mean the annihilation of the little kingdom.

Despatches from Belgrade say that preparations for war are being pushed and that the people are still inflamed.

Work of Kaiser.

Paris, March 25.—According to the Temps, Russia's recognition of Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina resulted from the Kaiser urging the Czar to define Russia's position.

WHITLA KEEPS OWN COUNSEL

Refuses To Discuss the Woman in the Case.

WILL TELL POLICE NOTHING ABOUT HER

Willie Identifies Both Man and the Woman.

Chats Familiarly with the Woman and Is Positive That She Is the One Who Impersonated the Nurse and Cultivated the Smallpox Marks—Chief Kohler Has Tiff with Sharon Attorney.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—A woman, whose actual identity is as much enshrouded in mystery as it was when she was arrested on suspicion of being involved in the kidnaping of Willie Whitla, was the moving spirit in the famous case, the police charge. Beyond the assertion of James H. Boyle, her companion and alleged co-conspirator, that she is his wife, not a word can be obtained to clear the situation. Sweated thoroughly by the police, the woman, beyond breaking down and giving way to tears, keeps her counsel.

Willie Whitla has positively identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, and held him for the $10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney James P. Whitla.

Willie said the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to this city, and placed him in the house in the East End where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle said the woman is his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. So far as the man is concerned the police believe the name is correct. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon, and is a plumber.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon. When the identification was completed Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Appear Before Jury.

Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen the man and woman at the central police station they were taken to the courthouse and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against the two prisoners. The charge under the laws of Ohio against the man and woman, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the $10,000 ransom paid by Mr. Whitla.

A woman known as Mary Doner, who the police say may have been an associate of the kidnapers or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide by drinking morphine. The woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the East End, not far from the house in which Willie Whitla was detained here. She died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

Two private detectives who represented Whitla first went to the police station in an effort to see Chief of Police Kohler to arrange for the identification. At once there was a clash. The chief would not admit the detectives and stated that he would have nothing to do with them, and would deal only with Whitla and his son.

Kohler Grows Wrathy.

This was reported to Whitla and another dispute occurred which promised for a time to stop the identification proceedings. Whitla telephoned to the chief from the hotel that he had arrived and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied hotly that he was at the police station where the prisoners were being held, and that Whitla could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitla then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was informed by the chief that the only identification he desired was that which only the boy Willie could make. The chief also told Mr. Whitla

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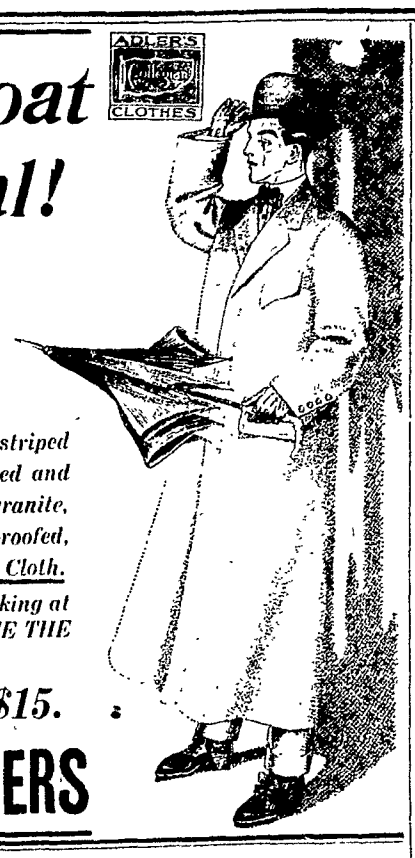

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Corporal Clay Howery Struck by a Glancing Bullet.

IS ON MARKING FLOOR AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

Bullet Is Removed from Rear of the Right Eye—Young Man Ties for First Honors of D Company Shoot Before He Is Injured—Opening of Course in Practical Use of Rifle.

The members of D company began a course in rifle aiming and firing at the armory, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Major James Wilson McMurray. The armory has been supplied with two fine steel targets, and two regulation rifles of twenty-two caliber for the practice. The members of the team on the firing line, Wednesday evening did very good work for the first event. Sergeant Fulton and Corporal Howery tied for first honors.

The pleasure of the first evening was marred, however, by an accident which came near costing Corporal Clay Howery his life. The corporal was on the marking floor calling the scores and was moving about some fifteen or twenty feet from the targets when a glancing bullet struck him in the right temple. Major McMurray hastened to his assistance and he was hurried to the Central Emergency hospital, where he was given the necessary surgical assistance. Although the wound bled freely, those at the targets supposed the corporal had only been hit by a lead splash which had missed the catch basin. At the hospital it was quickly discovered that the full bullet had struck the young man and the ball was removed from a point immediately in the rear of the right eye.

The wound is trifling and the young man was able to return to the armory after the ball had been extracted.

PROBATE COURT.

Fred Warner, administrator of the estate of Laura V. Warner, has filed a report of the sale of real estate to William K. Snyder for $800. The sale has been approved.

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CALLAHAN SLOWLY BLEEDING TO DEATH

Cuts Throat from Ear to Ear with a Razor.

MAN DESPONDENT OVER LONG ILLNESS

Tries To Kill Himself at Home of His Parents at Richwood, Tuesday Evening—Effort To Secure Revolver Fruitless and Unfortunate Uses Razor for His Purpose.

Richwood, March 24.—[Special.]—Curtis Callahan, aged twenty-eight years and unmarried, attempted to commit suicide at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, of this place, Tuesday evening.

The young man went to his room about 7:30 o'clock. Nothing was thought of this action, as it was supposed he had retired. His father went up-stairs shortly afterward, and was horrified to find the body of his son lying partly across the bed and on a chair. A razor was lying by his side. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. Drs. T. M. Wurtsbaugh and H. C. Duke were immediately summoned and took several stitches in an effort to close the wound. The young man is still alive, but his death is feared, as he is thought to be slowly bleeding to death. Over a gallon of blood has already been lost by the unfortunate.

No cause is assigned for the rash act, other than the young man had become despondent over protracted illness, and imagined he was a burden to those about him. He had been working for the Richwood Clay Manufacturing company, but did not go to work Tuesday morning. Nothing was thought of this, as he had not been feeling well for several days. In the afternoon, he went to the home of a neighbor, John Tanner, to borrow a revolver, but did not secure it. Last summer he borrowed a revolver from Mr. Tanner, presumably to take his life, but changed his mind and returned the weapon. His head had been giving him considerably trouble lately, and it is supposed that in a fit of despondency he decided to take his life. He is still conscious, but is unable to talk.

Mr. Callahan is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of Marion.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss May Griffith and Mr. Hugh Ackron.

Prospect, March 26.—[Special.]—Miss May Griffith and Mr. Hugh Ackron were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, of Radnor, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence Dickason, pastor of the Radnor Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Nellie Fritz, of Prospect, and Mr. Eugene Lyons, of Green Camp, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackron are well-known and highly-respected young people. For the present, they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ackron, of this place.

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MRS. W. C. BEATTY ENTERTAINS A CLUB

Members of Current Topic Club Enjoy Program.

AMERICAN INDIAN SUBJECT OF STUDY

A Discussion of the Indian and His History—The Cucire Club Meets With Mrs. B. H. Hartpence—Time Is Given to Needlework and Contests—The Stitchers Meet.

The members of the Current Topic club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. W. C. Beatty, of east Center street, Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the program was "American Indian Day." The roll call was responded to with names of Indians of note.

Miss Olla Allmendinger contributed a very interesting paper on "The Principal Original Tribes." "The Home Life and Occupation" was the title of a well-prepared paper read by Mrs. W. B. Denman. Following the papers, W. T. Smith made an interesting talk to the club, relative to the bills that were brought before the last session of the house of representatives and the work of that body.

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Mrs. B. H. Hartpence, of Forest street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Cucire club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the club members, and Mrs. John Schneider and Mrs. Hoover enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. After a pleasant season of needlework, a contest was enjoyed, Mrs. B. Anthony winning the prize. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Uncapher, of Cherry street.

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The Stitchers met at the home of Miss Rosella Rehrwecker, of east George street, Tuesday evening. The time was passed with embroidery work and games. A buffet lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Carhart street.

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In honor of the nineteenth anniversary of his birth, twelve couples of the friends of Raymond Jennings gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home on west Center street, Tuesday evening. Various games and music were enjoyed by the young people, and lunch was served. The host was presented a box of cigars.

Those present were Misses Charlaine Phelps, Carmen Blow, Anna Long, Lucile Mills, Leola McGuire, Florence Brown, Etta May Hostetter, Alice Gabriel, Florence Ramer, and Messrs. Harry Bishop, Samuel Fetter, Everett Uncapher, Harmon Crock, Maurice Parks, Welfred Davis, William Silverthorn, Hollie Jennings, William Hill, Howard Weber and Ralph Hurr.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moon, of north Prospect street, very nicely entertained the members of the South End Embroidery club and their husbands at their home, Tuesday evening, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Six couples were present, and after some time passed in various social ways lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moon received a number of nice presents.

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Miss Edith Smith entertained the M. O. B. club, Wednesday evening, at her home on west Columbia street. The young ladies spent the evening in the enjoyment of social chat. The guests of the club were Miss Cleo Savage and Miss Florence Huffmire.

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Mrs. A. W. Lowe entertained the members of the F. J. W. club at her home on Benton place, Wednesday afternoon. In a picture-drawing contest, Mrs. John H. Hains won first prize. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walters, of Barnhart street.

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Mrs. Charles Koch entertained the members of the Friendship club at her home on south Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The club guests were Mrs S. C. Baker, Miss Catherine Abel and Miss Grace Bachman. The club will be entertained at a dress-up party, Friday night, by Mrs. James P. Lutz, of north Prospect street.

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Mrs. Carey Andrews, of Cherry street, was hostess to the Amicitia club, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. The time was passed with embroidery work and social chat. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Willis Draper, of the Boulevard.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hughey have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Hazel, to Mr. Warren F. Moore, of Chicago. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on the corner of Leader and Owen streets, Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave for their future home in Chicago.

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SCARLET FEVER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newlove Dies.

Murl, aged three years, son of Mr and Mrs. B. E. Newlove, of Mound street, died of scarlet fever, Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the family home, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary officiating.

PROBATE COURT.

The fourth account of Frank A. Huber and John A. Schroeter, executors of the estate of Edward Huber, was filed in the probate court, Thursday afternoon, March 18.

John F. Gorenflo, administrator of the estate of Fred Gorenflo, has filed an inventory and appraisement. The assets amount to $203.59.

Scotland long ago lost its forests. In the time of James VI it was lamented that the country was almost naked and "mony yeirs ago spoiled of all the timmer within the same." Within the last hundred years, however, great tracts, notably in Perthshirt and Forfashire, that once were bare, have been reclothed with "timmer."

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We've had customers simply marvel at the immensity of our Rug and Carpet stock. But this very fact is the cause of wonderfully increased sales in this department, since there can be no "Turning away dissatisfied customers."

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Our Glove department is indisputably the best and largest in Marion. No other store, in fact, ever attempted to carry such a large and varied stock as will here be found.

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BOTH COOPERS FOUND GUILTY

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Jury Reports in Nashville Trial This Morning

Eighteen Ballots Are Taken—On First, Five Jurors Are for Murder in First Degree Six for Murder in Second and One for Acquittal Finally It Stands Eleven for Second Degree, Then Unanimous

Nashville Tenn March 20—Colonel Duncan B Cooper and Robin Cooper with sentences of twenty years in the state penitentiary hanging over them for the killing of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack walked out into the open air this afternoon for the first time since the murder last November The jury that had listened to all the evidence in the case after deliberating pro and con ever since Monday morning today found father and son guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the penalty at twenty years

Judge Hart at once imposed the sentence and then granted the motion that the two men be admitted to bail until the verdict could be appealed to the state supreme court

First however he preemptorily denied the motion of attorneys of the defense to set aside the verdict on the ground that it interfered with the verdict rendered yesterday at the time Sharp was acquitted when the foreman of the jury declared that it was hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers

Former No Verdict

That was not a verdict today's is testily snapped Judge Hart Your motion is overruled

The motion to fix bail pending an appeal from the verdict was then made and was not opposed by State's Attorney McCall who said he had no objection as long as the surety demanded was acceptable to him and this was an easy matter for the defense

The verdict was reported soon after court convened this morning It had been ready ever since last night but as Judge Hart refused to reconvene court to receive it the jury was allowed to go to bed But the news of the verdict had leaked some way as the lawyers for the Coopers seemed to have knowledge of it prior to coming into court

No Demonstration

There was absolutely no demonstration neither was the courtroom filled when the verdict was returned The great excitement of the past few months had seemingly died down over night and the courtroom was not half filled when Judge Hart ascended the rostrum and nodded to the sheriff to bring in the jury

So soon as they had settled themselves comfortably in their seats Colonel Cooper and his son were escorted into the courtroom

Gentlemen of the jury have you agreed on your verdict asked Judge Hart after Clerk Haley had polled them

We have declared Foreman Burke We find the defendants Duncan and Robin Cooper guilty of murder in the second degree and fix their punishment at twenty years imprisonment

Bail Matter Adjusted

The matter of bail having been adjusted the two convicted men were released and driven to the home of Mrs Burch where they denied themselves to all visitors

Judge Hart announced that he would hear the arguments for a new trial on April 3

The verdict was received with mixed feelings in the town but there seemed to be a general satisfaction with it and it is hoped that it will end the agitation

Should the verdict be reversed there is little chance of the Coopers ever being tried again as it would be impossible to secure another jury in Davidson county Should it be affirmed it may be a basis of possible political strife in the state as their friends are among the most powerful in the state and they can be depended upon to begin an agitation for their pardon which Governor Patterson might grant inasmuch as Colonel Cooper has been one of his closest friends and advisers and his row with Carmack really started from his abandoning the latter to espouse the cause of the state's chief executive

How the Jury Stood

Nashville Tenn March 20—Colonel Duncan B Cooper and his son Robin a twenty five year old lawyer were today found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing former United States Senator Edward W Carmack in this city on November 9 last They were immediately sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary

The verdict will be appealed at once Attorneys Anderson and Washington paved the way for this action yesterday when they compelled Judge Hart to record the exact words of the jury in reporting the verdict of acquittal in the case of Sharp By order of the court Clerk Haley entered the words

We the jury find John D Sharp not guilty as charged in the indictment but as to the two Defendants Cooper we are unable to agree and we hopelessly tied

With this as a text the appeal will be taken The defense will also hold that the judge erred in not at that time discharging the jury They will argue to the higher courts that sending the jury back after such a report with an admonition that they would have to agree was coercion and that this denied the accused part the right of a free trial guaranteed by the constitution

Bonds Are Fixed

Immediate application was made by the attorneys for the father and son to have them admitted to bail and Judge Hart granted the request and placed the figure at $ 000 in each case

It is expected that the bail will be furnished within a short time as friends of the Coopers have declared that they are ready to furnish any amount of security as soon as the court indicates how much will be needed

It is rumored that the attorneys for the defense had an intimation of what was coming as close friends of the accused men were in consultation with local real estate men before they went into court today Both Colonel Cooper and his son took the verdict calmly despite the fact that they had expected an acquittal The two daughters of Colonel Cooper were almost heartbroken however and showed public evidence of their grief

Judge Hart was about to retire from the bench when Attorney Anderson stopped him We will furnish bond $ 000 at once he said and Judge Hart directed the clerk to draw up the paper which will be signed then

The jury fixed the sentence at twenty years in the penitentiary and Judge Hart at once imposed it

How Jury Stood

There were eight on ballot taken in all On the first ballot after it was said that all were agreed that John Sharp was not guilty was also the result of the Coopers It stood eight for murder in the second degree and four for manslaughter The jury then continued talking and finally they were for murder in the second degree with the exception of one juror which under the rules was sufficient to fix the punishment at twenty years The jury then sent for the Coopers and the announcement was first made to them at 8 o'clock this morning

The jury then had a number of ballots to take before they finally reached a verdict which they did at 11 o'clock this morning

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LOOS CHILDREN LOCATED TODAY

Are Found with Their Mother in Wood County

Toledo O March 20—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Dillon and Marjorie Loos aged ten and eight respectively was cleared up on Monday evening when the children were found with their mother at Hoskins Wood county

The little girl attended school on Friday and did not return Kidnaping was at first feared and the police notified The children were recently given into the custody of relatives after a contest between Mother Newcomer and Father Mother love for her offspring caused Mrs Otto Loos to disregard the probate court's order

LEGISLATOR WANTS POKER COMMISSION

He Wants the Status of the Joker Determined

St Louis Mo March 22—Representative Commiskey Saturday introduced in the state legislature a bill providing for the creation of a poker commission to be named by the governor Among the duties of the commission is to decide on the exact status of the jolly in straights and flushes and in what circumstances five aces will be barred and similar moot questions For safety the chairman is to select ten per cent of all pots the other members to select per cent while a certain per cent of each fifty is to go to the good roads fund

THREE BILLS BECOME LAWS

Without the Signature of the Governor Today

Columbus O March 20—Three bills by the Legislature became laws today without the signature of Governor Harris They are the Mathews bill taxing the premiums of insurance companies which paid to agents in Ohio or remitted direct by Ohio policy holders to the home office outside the state the Cameron bill transferring from the fire marshal to the food commissioner's office the records in pending investigations made by the food commissioner and the Crawford bill allowing the police judges of Canton and Youngstown to practice law in any court but their own

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW UPHELD TODAY

The Ohio Supreme Court Decides It Is Constitutional

Columbus O March 20—The so called search and seizure law directed to aid the enforcement of local option was upheld by the supreme court today It had been attacked on the ground that it was unconstitutional by Thad H Rowland in Oberlin district

A fresh wage war is up to speed and fifty eight minute better than car in Ill her last eastward run

HE WANTS DONNELLY DECLARED BANKRUPT

Petition Filed by Louis Becker at Toledo Today

Toledo March 20—A petition asking that Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon president of the defunct Ohio German Fire Insurance company be declared a bankrupt was filed in the United States district court here on Tuesday The petitioner is Louis Becker It is charged that Donnelly last November transferred property valued at $ 0 000 to the Citizens Building company of Napoleon with the intent of preferring the institution as a creditor

Burned to Death

South Bend Ind March 20—Mrs Elizabeth Hollowell seventy eight burned to death at her home in this city this morning She lived alone and it is not known whether her dress caught from a fire or she put a lighted pipe in her pocket

The Building and Loan Savings and Loan Association of Ohio has over 1 000 000 deposits

Costs little, worth much

A large number of unsolicited testimonials from people who have used Dr Miles Anti Pain Pills have been received by the Dr Miles Medical Co These pills relieve pain in most cases in 20 minutes or less Sold by druggists under a guarantee first package benefits or money back 25 cents per package

COOPERATIVE EXPERIMENT

The Farmers of Oklahoma Will Attempt It

THEY WILL DEAL IN THEIR OWN PRODUCTS

Organize Grain and Stock Growers' Association

In Opposition to the Packers the Association Will Erect a Packing Plant Which They Will Finance by Accumulating a Fund of Half a Million Dollars—Shares To Be Sold at Dollar Each

Oklahoma City Okla March 20—Asserting that the time has come for the people of Oklahoma to fight to rid themselves of the so called trusts which they assert control the output of grain and all of Oklahoma and make practically their own price an experimental cooperative company known as the Grain and Stock Growers Association has been organized by a branch of the Farmers Union in Oklahoma The headquarters for the new association will be at Enid and J Y Callahan formerly Oklahoma's territorial delegate to congress has been elected to head the organization The new enterprise will have the direct backing of the Farmers union

In opposition to the packers the association will it is stated erect a packing plant To finance the plant the association will accumulate a fund of half a million dollars Shares in all will be sold at $1 each and no person may own more than one share

In the counties of Oklahoma grain the association proposes to build cooperative elevators at every grain shipping station in the state and to sell its grain for export

CAN NOT TESTIFY AGAINST PHYSICIAN

Girl Who Submits to Unlawful Operation Is Freed

Columbus O March 20—A girl who submits to an unlawful operation can not be compelled to testify against the offending physician So held the supreme court today in the habeas corpus case of Sadie Suttle of Cleveland

The girl refused to answer on the witness stand at the trial of Dr Geers on the ground that her evidence would tend to incriminate her Judge Lawrence sought to compel this testimony by sentencing the girl to jail but the circuit court released her

THE MAURETANIA'S NEW RECORD RUN

It Breaks Record for Eastward Run Across Atlantic

London March 20—With a record for the eastward run across the Atlantic to her credit the Mauretania arrived off Dunnis Hoek Monday after averaging 26 knots an hour since she left New York last Wednesday Her record run was made in four days eighteen hours and twenty five minutes one hour and fifty eight minute better than her last eastward run

WILLIE WHITLA KIDNAPED [illegible] FOR WHOM $10 000 WAS PAID

BOWERS IS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

Taft Appoints Chicago Lawyer To Succeed Hoyt

Washington March 20 President Taft announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be solicitor of the United States filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt who has held this position in the department of justice for a number of years Mr Bowers is general counsel of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and has long held a leading position among the members of the Chicago bar

Donnell Is Sentenced

Mansfield O March 20—In the case of Attorney Israel S Donnell convicted of forgery the court overruled the motion for a new trial today and imposed a sentence of five years in the penitentiary

FOOD IN PACKAGES

Some of the many state legislatures now in session are being asked to enact laws requiring all articles of food sold in packages to be marked with the net weight This is a regulation required at present by no state except North Dakota An arbitrary ruling bringing about the same result was made by the former chief deputy food commissioner of Nebraska Under it some standard food products of high quality were withdrawn from the state by their manufacturers That ruling now has been abandoned as injurious and a perversion of the pure food law of Nebraska

It should be apparent to all that so far as possible the pure food laws of the different states should conform to the federal pure food law For one thing it is impossible for large manufacturers of food products to know where particular packages of their goods are to go to be retailed to consumers The federal law requires that goods in package form bear no false mark so that if the contents are stated terms of weight or measure they must be plainly and correctly stated This requirement properly is the basis for practically all existing state legislation on the subject that of North Dakota being the exception

The federal law sufficiently guards the consumer from deception Packaged goods are sold by price not by weight or measure In many cases the weight of a package varies according to atmospheric conditions The same package might be under weight in Denver and over weight in Chicago In many varieties of food sold in packages lightness is a desirable feature the poorer the quality the more weight one would get for one's money The consumer buys food in packages ordinarily because the label of the manufacturer carries assurance of its quality In such cases the test of weight is a false test The price of the package determines establishes for the consumer the amount of goods purchased just as the manufacturer's label fixes the quality

It would be worse than useless to destroy the well established system of selling package goods Selling these goods by weight inevitably would prove deceptive in many instances since weight is no guaranty of quality In view of the fact that goods placed in packages by the manufacturer reach the consumer without encountering the risk of contamination and deterioration with which bulk goods meet this system of sending food to market should be encouraged not driven out of use by oppressive and unnecessary regulations—Chicago News

PETTY QUARRELS

One of the foolishest things in human experience is quarreling over immaterial matters A person will take a stand upon some inconsequential question and very soon the pride of opinion stirs him to hot and stubborn contention It may not make a particle of difference which side is right but each side is worked itself into a heated belief that the joyful currents of the world will go awry unless he establishes his claim

So we philosophize upon a little incident that is reported at Mt Carmel Pennsylvania where a man and his wife had a fierce quarrel over the respective fortitude of the two sex during which the man became so exasperated at his wife's arguments that to refute them and to furnish an example of manly fortitude he went into the yard laid an axe and cut off his little finger at the first joint Returning to the house he waved the bloody stump as proof of his nerve and as the overwhelming evidence of the justice of his contention

Then his wife rose to the occasion and declared that the incident was not sufficient to uphold the contention and the only thing that he could do now would be to take and cut off his head Then she would be sufficiently equipped with fortitude—Ohio State Journal

During the present fiscal year in Russian and state prisons there will be executed 1 000 persons as compared with 1 500 in the year of the

TELL WHY THEY DUMPED CLARK

Bolting Democrats Say He Tried To Play Czar

HE WORKS GAG RULE IN CAUCUS

Representatives Seek To Place Themselves Right

Keliher Peters and Harrison Want the People To Know the Facts in the Case—Make Public Inside History of the Part Minority Plays in Revising House Rules—Are Satisfied with Fitzgerald Amendment

Washington March 22—Why certain Democrats last Monday opposed Minority Leader Clark by voting for the Fitzgerald amendments to the house rules is explained in a statement issued by Representatives Keliher Peters and Harrison who assert that so generally has the action of the Democrats who voted for the amendments been misrepresented and misunderstood that they wish to have the true facts in the case placed before the public

The Fitzgerald amendments are defended as being very effective in the curtailment of the power of the speaker For six months Representative Fitzgerald acknowledged as the best parliamentarian on the Democratic side had been preparing the amendments it is stated but no opportunity was offered to bring them before the Democratic caucus for consideration

He was unable to do so because of the high handed manner adopted by a few ill advised friends of Mr Clark

The statement declares that Representative Underwood of Alabama took the floor of the caucus to bind the members to support the Clark plan for a committee of 15 to report next December on amendments of the rules It refused all an opportunity to amend the plan in caucus Referring to the fight in the house the three members say that when Mr Clark offered his resolution he refused any Democrat a chance to speak

Played Enemy's Game

"And then he did the very thing we Democrats have been deprecating and fighting against for years—he moved the previous question then state It is bad enough to be gagged by our opponents but when the muzzle was clapped upon us by our friends we protested and successfully

Then the Fitzgerald amendments were offered and in marked contrast to Mr Clark's action Mr Fitzgerald allowed free and full opportunity for debate and amendments In the debate which followed lasting nearly two hours it was not contended that the amendments of Mr Fitzgerald would not remedy the abuses complained of The contention of a certain element that the reforms secured can not be good because of the manner in which they were obtained is manifestly too absurd to dignify with an answer The truth of the matter is that so enraged was the old Republican machine at its defeat that in its anger it would have conceded almost anything rather than surrender to the insurgents an inch

The Clark resolution is attacked because of the six Democratic members proposed by Mr Clark for the committee of 15 Not one came from Colorado Illinois Indiana Massachusetts New York Ohio or Pennsylvania with nearly one third of the Democratic membership in the present house Every man except Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska represented a southern state it is said

No encouragement to the Democracy of the great states of Ohio and Indiana in the magnificent battles they are fighting the statement concludes no vote to New York or the great middle west and yet we are criticised for not supinely submitting to such action

A HAZED STUDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Pupils of Indiana School Blamed Stinson for Troubles

Indianapolis Ind March 20 The authorities of White county have learned that a youth named Charles Stinson is dead as a result of hazing by fellow students at the White school who it is alleged strung him up by the ankles to a sapling near the school building and left him hanging so long that he died a few hours after he was taken down

Several teachers of the White school have been driven away by the unruly students A few days ago a new teacher was employed that was more determined than his predecessors and he whipped the rebellious young men They blamed Stinson for their humiliation It is said that arrests will follow

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The Woman's Club Holds Pleasant Meeting.

THE CLUB ENJOYS A PROGRAM OF INTEREST

Miss Eleanor Boyd Entertains the Members of a Club—Time Is Given to Embroidery Work and Music. Arrangements for the Next Meeting—Social Notes of the City.

Mrs. G. B. Scofield, of Bellefontaine avenue, was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at her home, Monday afternoon. Miscellaneous quotations were given by the members in response to the roll call. There was a large attendance. Mrs. F. S. Keiler contributed an interesting paper on "The Inhabitants of Modern Egypt." "The Khedive and His Court" was the title of a paper by Mrs. W. A. Longbon. Mrs. Frank King gave an entertaining review of the book, "The Weavers." "The Conquerors of Egypt" was the subject of a very good paper read by Miss Hattie Taylor. The program concluded with a discussion of magazine topics and the report of the critic.

The club will meet, next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank King, of south State street.

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Miss Eleanor Boyd, of Delaware avenue, pleasantly entertained the members of her club at her home, Monday evening. Aside from nearly all of the club members, Miss Elizabeth Williams was a guest of the club's hostess. The evening was passed with embroidery work and music, after which lunch was served.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Stella Allen, of Girard avenue.

CALLS TAFT COLONEL AND IS VERY FAMILIAR

A Hasty Admirer Gives President-Elect Best Wishes of His Father.

As the Taft train pulled out of Birmingham, Ala., the other night William Howard Taft, the president elect, dropped down into a Pullman seat, sighed and stretched himself for a real rest, says a Cincinnati dispatch. His labors for the day were over. It was the first time since the train left New Orleans at 9:20 o'clock in the morning that his car had been free of local committeemen, the first time he had really had breathing space. His eyes closed, and he began to nod.

Most of the others in the car were already snoozing, their heads tilted against the backs of the seats. Everything was as peaceful as a graveyard.

Suddenly from the very center of the car came a voice: "How do you do, colonel? Glad t' see you."

Mr. Taft opened his eyes with a start; so did everybody else in the car. The old familiar voice of the handshaker was there, but who the deuce was "colonel?"

The man's collar was unbuttoned, his shoes were untied, he was minus a necktie and was sweating like an ice pitcher in July. He was standing beside Mr. Taft's seat.

"Why, I knew you, colonel," he went on, "the moment I set eyes on you. You look just like your pictures."

Mr. Taft stopped rubbing his eyes and smiled, s-m-i-l-e-d.

"Well, I have had a good many names," said he, "but this is the first time anybody has called me colonel. They call me judge sometimes."

"Well, now, that's so," said the caller; "they do call you judge, but you certainly look like your pictures."

Before Mr. Taft could say anything further the man rattled along, apparently alarmed at the prospect of the train starting before he finished.

"My father—eighty-six years old—lives just uphill there. I'd gone t' bed. Father, reading evening paper, saw you was coming through on the 9:30 and hollered t' me. 'John, John, git up quick,' he hollered, 'and go shake hands with the first Republican president I ever voted for.' I gets up, jumps into clothes—scuse 'pearance—and rushes down here just in time t' catch train at water tank. Glad t' see you—very glad—great privilege—very happy."

"Give your father my"— interrupted Mr. Taft, but the caller went on:

"Course I will—father 'll be tickled—wish he could 'a' seen you hisself—could have come all right if he'd only knowed th' train was goin' to stop s'long. I got three children, three—two boys an' a girl—sorry they're not here too."

"Well, tell your father"— said Mr. Taft again, and the train started.

"Certainly"— the man called back as he sprinted toward the door.

"Tell him I shook hands and everything you said"—

"Thanks, thanks, thanks."

Very hard times are expected in Germany. From month to month the working hours in the textile factories are being further reduced, amounting now to but four days' employment in the Silesian district, while in southern Germany the working time of the textile mills has been curtailed by fourteen per cent.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MAN.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 28 Is a Temperance Lesson. Proverbs 23:29-35.

Persons who like to iterate the obivous will stick to the text of this familiar lesson. It is perfectly true, perfectly manifest, and perfectly indisputable. The most captious critic in a Sunday-school class cannot antagonize this summary of the observation, and possibly of the experience of the Wise Man:

"Who hath woe?
Who hath contentions?
Who hath complaining?
Who hath wounds without causes?
Who hath redness of eye?
They that tarry long at wine;
They that go to seek the mixed wine.
Look not thou upon the wine
When it is red,
When it sparkleth in the cup,
When it goeth down smoothly;
At the last it biteth like a serpent,
And stingeth like an adder.
Thine eyes shall behold strange things
And thine heart shall utter perverse things,
Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea,
Or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.
They have stricken me,
And I was not hurt;
They have beaten me;
And I felt it not;
When shall I awake?
I will seek it yet again."

A step in advance of this mere emphasis upon Solomon's incontrovertible testimony as to the evils of strong drink is to quote present-day instances to the same effect. These may be drawn from each day's newspaper, or from personal observation. In truth, however, society has advanced so far with respect to the use of intoxicants that there is no dispute upon the point that drunkenness is an evil and to be shunned. The place and power of the horrible example has been overestimated by temperance propagandists. The men who see most of the evil effects of strong drink are the men who are least moved thereby—the drunkards themselves and the saloonkeepers.

Some Rainbows.

A broader and more modern conception of the theme deals with the present status of the temperance progress. A bow of promise spans the whole horizon. Temperance victories are ever recurring and the foremost political news of the day. Whichever way one turns within the sphere of legislation, he finds the temperance issue the engrossing subject before lawmakers. It is good to realize, after all the years of seemingly hopeless campaigning that today the issue is squarely joined between temperance and intemperance. The liquor traffic is literally fighting for its life.

The modern Christian man is now getting into his head the notion that temperance is not alone something to be wept for and prayed for, but it is a tangible political result for which he may get out and work. These modern local-option crusades, and the other forms of anti-saloon legislation, have been the means of enlisting a whole army of good citizens in practical political work. This debt society owes to the temperance cause: it has introduced a great company of the best type of citizens into the realm of practical politics. As never before, men are learning how to bring into effect their ideals of good government.

The Twentieth Century Man.

This is the day of the apotheosis of manhood. All considerations stand aside for the coming man. It is in order that the man may emerge that innumerable reforms are being pressed to victory. This new conception of the worth and place of manhood is the real secret of many of the reform laws that have lately gone on to the statute books of governments. Such epochal events as the international congress upon the opium question, which is now sitting in Shanghai, may be traced directly to the new apprehension of the worth of the characters of men in every part of the earth.

It has become the settled conviction of the world's leaders that strong drink is one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of manhood. The social efficiency, industrial efficiency of the man is hindered by the unrestrained use of the traffic in strong drink. Dr. Samuel G. Smith, in his book, "The Industrial Conflict," points out that during the seventies "in England in three years of plenty wages were increased annually two hundred million dollars. That made six hundred million dollars for three years. Did the workingmen, by common impulse, fired by great ambition, save these two hundred millions a year? Did they change the savings into gold? Did they control the banks and dictate terms to financiers? For six hundred millions was just the amount of gold in circulation in Great Britain at that time.

"If these things had been done the past thirty years would have seen a new England and the whole world would have been filled with the sense of the great achievements that had at last been wrought by the working classes. They would have superannuated the aristocracy; they would have swept out age-worn superstitions; they would have come into their own empire. The working people of England earned two hundred million dollars extra per annum, and the sad companion fact is that the drink bill of England, too, during each of those three years, increased just two hundred million dollars."

Had there been a tangible monster in the form of a physical dragon that had thus devoured the increase of men's substance and prevented their progress and growth, how quickly would all the knightliness of the age have rallied to its extinction. Our imaginations are growing keener nowadays, and we are learning that strong drink is no less dangerous and worthy of extinction because it is a widely disturbed evil rather than a personified monster.

Brains and Rum.

Not viciousness, but thoughtlessness and uncontrolled self-indulgence are responsible for most use of strong drink. Whenever a person sits down to consider the highest possible use of his own powers, he is inevitably bound to eliminate from his habits the use of liquor. He finds the best scientists in agreement upon the position that strong drink impairs man's highest faculties. The twentieth century is not satisfied to tolerate anything that hinders the fullest development of manhood. In order that he may make more of himself and of his children, and of his children's children, a man must repudiate whatever hurts or hinders his own capacity. Nobody will deny the statement that man is not man at his best when he is in the grip of the habit of strong drink.

A few weeks ago, in a Southern city, I saw the members of a certain prominent secret society foregathered in the lobby of the leading hotel. They wore the well-known regalia of the order. All of them were presumably gentlemen; actually, for the moment, most of them were fools. They had drunk to the point of silliness. The very negro servants of the hotel spoke of them contemptuously. The sober members of their order were shocked and indignant, for they realized that the order, as well as the individuals, were injured by such debauchery. No man can become drunken and retain the respect of anybody who knows him, including himself.

The story is told of a rich young man who sat at the dinner table with a number of friends, and babbled drunken foolishness all the long evening. One of his friends was a court stenographer. Seized by an idea for the help of his friend, he stenographically reported every word that the latter uttered. The next day he had these notes transcribed, and sent to the man himself. The latter, shocked, could scarcely believe that he himself had descended to such a level of imbecility. "If this is the way a man talks when he is drunk, I mean to keep sober hereafter."

The Decisive Battle.

Enormous sums are now being spent by the vested liquor interests to stem the tide of temperance reform. Apparently it is too late. The liquor business as a business is rapidly being outlawed all over this western world; and those who engage in it are being socially tabooed. The whirlwind is now being reaped.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the decisive battlefield in the present temperance conflict is in the halls of legislation. It really lies in the public schools and in the Sunday-schools and in the homes. There must be a mind of temperance and self-control put into the youth of today. Boys must learn the needlessness and hurt of strong drink, and the necessity for withstanding its lure, and the glory of joining that company of knightly souls who have vowed to fight it ever and everywhere until it shall no longer curse the race.

With a sword in his hand, a retired mariner named Richard Crick, aged eighty-five, was found dead in his bed at his residence, 10 Falconer Terrace, Plaistow, England.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held April 6, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit:—Beginning at the intersection of an east and west road with the Mt. Olive and Agosta pike, in R. Young's survey No. 9966, Virginia Military lands, in Green Camp township; thence east in said road and on the line between Ed S. Wilson and H. W. Berry on the north, and Jacob Carey and Norris Carey on the south, to the intersection with a north and south road on the block line between R. Young's survey No. 9966 and Wallace and Watts' survey No. 10240; thence north in said road and on said block line between R. Young's survey No. 9966 and Wallace and Watts' survey No. 10240 to the intersecton with the Riley and Patton pike, being a total distance of about one mile.

Said petitioners also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy and extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for twelve (12) years, if the cost and expense of said construction be no sooner paid

H. W. BERRY, et al.,
90-s-4-wk-3 Petitioners.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion Co., O.
Marion, March 13th, A. D., 1909.

Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch improvement petitioned for by C. E. Kirts and others.

William Thomas heirs, Mary Roberts, Emma Wynn, B. Patton, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of March, 1909, C. E. Kirts and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:—Beginning on the land of C. D. Russle in F. Parker's survey No. 9923, Prospect Tp.; thence in a southerly direction following the course of a present tile drain through the lands of C. D. Russle, A. T. Red, W. E. Wynn, C. E. Curtis, J. Moore, L. A. Carhart and terminating at L. A. Carhart's south line, and the open ditch deepened, widened and straightened through the land of J. Court in Means and McArthur's survey No. 10531 and 10635, and terminating in the Scioto river. You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:—Monday, April 12th, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the said ditch wil be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement. In the estimation of the petitioner, the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected by said proposed ditch improvement: W. E. Wynn; C. E. Curtis, C. D. Russle, A. T. Red, J. Moore, L. A. Carhart, J. Courts, A. D. Northrup, Maria Coffy, H. A. Landon, Wm. Thomas heirs, B. Patten, Cordelia Landon, J. Almendinger, S. McNeal, C. Ohler, Mary Roberts, Emma Wynn, Alfred W. and Mary J. Northup, Wm. Bland, Jessie Johnson, O. E. Thomas, B. Fox, A. D. Northup, E. Van Hughes, D. Hughes, C. Jacobs, Marion County. Prospect Township.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor Marion County, Ohio.
43-wk-f-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. The Fahey Banking Company, Plaintiff; versus Edward S. Moon, et al., Defendants.

The defendant, Clara J. Dilts, will take notice that the plaintiff, The Fahey Banking Company, did on the 13th day of March, 1909, file its certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being cause No 12228. That the prayer of said petition is that the plaintiff may recover judgment against the defendants in the sum of $936.60 with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from March 9, 1909 that the defendants equity of redemption in the following described real estate be foreclosed, to wit: Known as being 100 feet off the West end of Lot Number 656 in Perry, Jones and Wilson's first Addition to the City of Marion, being a tract of land 42 1 feet in width by 100 feet in depth. The said real estate being situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio

That the said premises be sold and out of the proceeds of the sale that plaintiffs mortgage on the said real estate may be paid, for its costs and all other and proper relief

That the defendant, Clara J. Dilts must answer or demurrer to said petition on or before the 26th day of April, 1909, or the allegations of the petition will be taken to be true against her and judgment rendered accordingly.

The Fahey Banking Company
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
4fwk&F-5. Its Attorneys

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special meeting to be held April 14, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit:—Beginning on the east and west half section line about one-quarter mile east of the center of section 20, Marion township, where said half section line intersects the Marion and Kenton pike; thence west on the east and west half section line of section 20 and 19, to a point about ten (10) rods east of the township line between Marion and Big Island townships, and there terminating, a total distance of one and one-half miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

J. B. Patton and Others,
41-wk&f-4 Petitioners.

Examiners' Report.

Report of the Examination of the Treasury of Marion County, O

To the Probate Judge of Marion County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your appointment bearing date the 15th day of March, 1909, and after being duly qualified, we, the undersigned, have counted the money in the treasury of Marion County, Ohio, and inspected and examined the books, records and vouchers thereof in accordance with the provisions of section 1129, R. S.; and it is hereby certified that the following is a true and accurate statement of the condition of said treasury as disclosed by said examination made on the 15th day of March, 1909, to-wit:

FUNDS.	Balances.	Overpayments.
Undivided General Tax	1,757 81	
Undivided Liquor Tax	201 95	
Undivided Cigarette Tax	6 61	
Individual Pike	13,223 90	
General County	22,935 08	
Judicial	3,921 35	
Bridge		4,243.06
Infirmary	4,353 85	
Children's Home	7,048 91	
Dog	2,512 86	
Soldiers' Relief	1,913 07	
Building	7,698 19	
County Debt	1,733 19	
County Ditch	27,992 66	
Election		110 07
Teachers' Institute	32 16	
Auditor's Fee	628 33	
Treasurer's Fee	315 41	
Probate Judge's Fee	350 11	
Sheriff's Fee	468 05	
Clerk's Fee	256 72	
Recorder's Fee	200 16	
Pike	923 02	
Township	633 94	
School	6,331 25	
Corporation	983 11	
State	3,022 17	
Fair Ground	1,008 32	
Special Pike	21 93	
Road	591 23	
Miscellaneous Specials	33 44	
Dow Tax	67 00	
Fees		
Redemption Fund	283 08	348 00
License	3 78	
Julia Lyons Fund	737 12	
Circus License	9 00	
Blind	1,683 92	
Individual Ditch		27,631 80
Totals	202,111 06	32,330 43

Total balance	$169,111 06	Cash found in treasury	$ 1,498 74
Overpayments (deduct)	32,330 43	Cash in following legal depositaries:	
Net cash balance	76,780 63	The Marion Savings Bank	15,097 75
Balance shown on Auditor's books	61,629 56	The Fahey Bank	15,034 20
Outstanding warrants (add)	13,151 07	The City National Bank	15,108 03
Total cash balance	76,780 63	The Marion County Bank	15,008 95
		The Marion National Bank	15,008 19
		Total cash in treasury and depositaries	76,787.86

REMARKS.

We find the cash to be over to the amount of $7.23 representing an accumulation of small errors dating back for some twenty years and reflecting no discredit on the present Treasurer or his assistants.

In addition to the above report we also find $500.00 in cash, which was returned to the County Treasury by some unknown party with letter explaining this amount to be an over-charge for work done for the County.

We have examined the bonds of the County Officials and find them to be in force and properly filed.

We desire to compliment Treasurer Wottring and his assistants L. G. Jones and R. L. Wottring upon the accuracy of their accounts and books, and for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the office of Treasurer of Marion County.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEMENT T. KELLY,
R. R. DAVIDS,
Examiners.

Marion, Ohio, March 18, 1909.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, SS.

I, W. S. Spencer, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the report of Clement Kelly and R. R. Davids, heretofore appointed by me in conformity to law to inspect and examine the books, records, etc., of the Treasury of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the Probate Court at Marion, Ohio, this 18th day of March A. D. 1909.

W. S. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. No. 12071.

The Marion National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. The Implement Manufacturing Co., et al., defendants. Legal Notice.

All the creditors of the Implement Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that by an order of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 25th day of January, 1909, they are required to exhibit their respective claims and become parties to said action on or before the eighth day of September, 1909, and in default thereof they will be precluded from all benefit of the judgment which shall be rendered in such action and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment.

The object of said suit is to assess the stockholders of said corporation for the payment of its debts.

Ity Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 42-wk-f-6

Application for Commutation of Lewis Wilkerson.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meetint of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the commutation of Lewis Wilkerson, convicted at the October term, 1898, of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, of the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of life.

(Signed) John C. McNally,
Attorney for applicant.
95-f-3

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

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East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *5:20 p. m., Chicago to Marion only.

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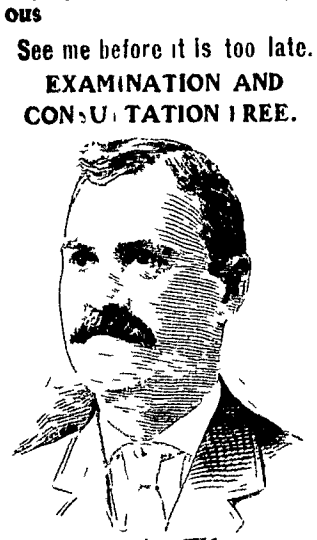

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TWO BOLD ATTEMPTS OF THREE HIGHWAYMEN

Victims Are Beaten, but Fellows Get Nothing

JASPER OGLESBY THE FIRST VICTIM

Is Held Up on South Main Street—Albert St Germain Is the Second Victim—He Is Held Up on North State Street—Resists Attack and the Fellows Flee

Two bold attempts were made by hold up men Saturday night but in neither case was the men rewarded

Jasper Oglesby aged fifty years who resides on south Main street near Walnut street was the first victim held up

Oglesby was enroute home with his arms full of groceries about 9 o'clock in front of the residence of F R Sutter he passed a man who had him the time Directly behind him were two companions One started to pass on each side of Oglesby and when directly upon him each pulled a gun and commanded Oglesby to throw up his hands Oglesby believed that he was being made the victim of a joke and did not comply with the request in the time desired by the men As a result one of the fellows struck him on the head with the butt end of his revolver

Oglesby dropped his groceries and although slightly stagger ed by the blow he called for help The other man with a gun fired the victim on the side of the face and he fell to the sidewalk At this time a door opened on the opposite side of the street and the men ran down an alley not having had time to go through the pockets of their victim Neighbors attracted to the scene summoned the police and in other history responded Oglesby was taken to the office of Dr R C M Lewis where his wounds were dressed As his sight is no very good Oglesby was unable to give a description of the men but believed one had on a light suit of clothes

Albert St Germain who resides at No 726 north State street had a similar experience while he was en route home a few minutes after 10 o'clock Saturday night A short distance south of Short street near the north State Street school house two men S Germain presumed men were spoke to him A few steps further on he met two men One stepped on each side of St Germain and while each showed a gun in the face of St Germain and ordered him to put up all hands St Germain did not time the alert and requested in language characteristic of the men to get out of the way One man hauled off and struck St Germain on the head with the butt end of his revolver and the other land

SHOWEN HOME LIFE FAR FROM AGREEABLE

Napoleon A. Showen Tells His Side of Domestic Trouble.

ALLEGES HIS WIFE TREATS HIM BADLY

Files an Answer and Cross-Petition. Wants Divorce and Other Relief. Judges Hold Court Here Saturday. Two Cases Occupy Attention of Judges Babst and Young.

Flora B. Showen, who has the unusual record of having filed a petition in divorce on four different occasions, is accused with making the home of her present husband "a living hell," according to an answer and cross-petition filed by Napoleon A. Showen, the defendant, last Saturday, in the common pleas court, through Attorney Charles H. Conley.

In his answer the defendant admits his marriage to the plaintiff, but sets up a general denial of all the allegations on which she seeks a divorce. In his cross-petition, the defendant declares that the plaintiff has left him no fewer than four times during their married life, each time taking with her what furniture she could make use of, thereby, he says, stripping the house of everything of value. He says he is sixty-nine years of age, but able to provide a home for her and has done so, but that she has made his home a refuge for her relatives. He avers that she is quarrelsome and makes his home a living hell, continually telling that she wished he was dead and calling him vile epithets."

The defendant asks for a divorce and all other proper relief, including barring her from dower in his property.

In the partition suit of Mary Jane Leverton against Ellen Mack and others, the separate answer and cross-petition of Maria Ann Peters, was filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Saturday. She asks that she be given the undivided one-fifth of the estate of Adam Boyer, consisting of eighty acres, which, she says, was the dower interest of her mother, Maria Boyer.

A suit to partition eighty acres in Marion county was filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Friday morning, in the common pleas court. Mary Jane Leverton is plaintiff and Ellen Mack and others are named as defendants.

Joseph Mecker, through Attorney L. E. Myers, filed a petition, Friday morning, in the common pleas court, in which he seeks to recover $61.05 from the Marion Preserving company and Emery C. Auten. This is an action which comes up on appeal from the docket of Justice Charles H. Conley, where the plaintiff secured a judgment of $58.90 against the defendants for work and labor performed in the excavation of a cellar.

In the damage suit of Henry Strouse against Edward S. Moon, a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition has been overruled.

In the divorce action of Eunice A. Love against Henry N. Love, the defendant through Attorney Thomas E. Powell, of Columbus, and Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Thursday afternoon. He sets up a general denial.

According to Receiver Roscoe Oborn, of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, who began a proceeding in the common pleas court, Monday morning, through Attorneys H. N. Quigley and Jacoby & Donithen, to recover $5,000 from the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, of Baltimore, Loring J. Smith, indicted for embezzlement, converted to his own use $12,304.23 of the company's funds.

In his petition Receiver Oborn sets up that, May 26, 1904, the defendant gave $5,000 bond to insure the company against any loss that might result from peculations of Loring J. Smith, who became secretary and general manager of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company. Since Smith's arrest, demands have been made upon the bonding company, it is alleged, for the amount of the bond, but the company has refused to pay, wherefore the receiver asks judgment for $5,000 with interest from July 29, 1908.

In the suit of Thomas Bennett against Sarah Furniss, Attorneys Fred W. Warner and H. N Quigley and C. E. Monser, filed an answer and cross-petition Monday morning, in the common pleas court. The defendant claims that, February 15, 1906 she entered into a verbal contract with the plaintiff, whereby he was to work for her as a farm hand at $23 a month. She says she paid him $50, and he quit of his own volition. As a result of his alleged violation of their contract, and the trouble encountered by her in causing the plaintiff to vacate certain premises, the defendant sets up that she has been damaged in the sum of $200.

The answer of the defendant in the suit of John Durham against Henry Lish was filed by Attorney L. B. McNeal in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon. He sets up a general denial. This is an action wherein the plaintiff sues to recover $109 for labor performed on the Clendenen ditch in Claridon township. The defendant says the plaintiff agreed to do the work for $38 and started to do it, but did not complete the job by direction of the township trustees. Later the defendant says he agreed to pay the plaintiff $12 more, making the consideration $50, that he has paid him $28 74 and that he has tendered him $11.26 in addition. He asks that their alleged verbal contract be declared valid and binding.

In the suit of the Root Glass company, of Terre Haute, Indiana, against the Marion Preserving company, Attorney Elmer T. Boyd filed an answer and cross-petition, Monday morning, in the common pleas court, setting up that one Emery C Auten, being indebted to the defendant in the sum of $137.15, conveyed to the defendant by chattel mortgage, to secure payment of the same, forty-five barrels of pulp and four barrels of boiled cider. It is asked that the property be sold and the valid claims be paid out of the proceeds, the balance due from Auten being $18.36. Medford L. Paddock, who has been made party defendant in this action, also has a claim of $137.45.

Judges B. G. Young and Daniel Babst, Saturday, named the following jury commissioners: Watt Watkins, of Prospect; John Hanley, of Caledonia, Julius Butz, of Marion, and Grant Copeland, of LaRue

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT CALEDONIA HOME

A Shower Is Given for Mrs. John Iden.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hines, of Caledonia, was the scene of a pretty gathering, Friday evening, when about fifteen of the girl friends of their daughter, Mrs. John Iden, who was recently married, invaded their home and gave the young bride a miscellaneous shower. The presents were many and beautiful. The evening was passed in a social way. Games and music were enjoyed.

MRS. WILLIAM YAKE DIES AT CARDINGTON

Death Is the Result of a Very Short Illness.

Mrs. William Yake, aged forty years, a daughter of Frederick Gompf, of Richland township, died of pneumonia after an illness of only two days at her home at Cardington, Friday.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Cardington, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. A number of relatives from this city attended.

ENGINEER ON GROUND SURVEYING NEW ROUTE

A New Traction Line To Close Gap in Interurban Service.

EXACT ROUTE NOT AS YET DEFINITE

The New Project Is Backed by John G. Webb and His Associates—Line Will Probably Extend from Marion to Fostoria by Way of Upper Sandusky—Building Assured.

The construction of a new interurban road to connect with the John G. Webb lines in this city and Bucyrus is assured, according to reliable information obtained here, Tuesday.

The new road practically has been financed and will, when completed, close the gap between Toledo and Columbus, and make possible through traffic by trolley from Cleveland and Toledo to Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis by routes as direct as those owned by the steam roads.

The exact route of the proposed new line, which is backed largely by John G. Webb and his associates, has not yet been definitely determined. One of the routes to be considered, however, is from some point north of Marion to Upper Sandusky, thence to Fostoria or to Findlay by way of Carey. Then again it is possible that Kenton may figure on the map when it comes to a definite decision as to the route, but this is not thought to be likely.

H. L. Weber, of Bucyrus, formerly with the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company, will be the chief engineer in charge of the construction of the new line. He is now on the ground and will soon determine upon the exact route.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN PROBATE COURT

Miss Ella P. Chapman and Mr. John P. Drought.

Miss Ella P. Chapman and Mr. John P. Drought appeared in the probate court, just before noon Tuesday, and obtained a license to wed. The groom said they wanted to "get spliced" right away, so Probate Judge W. S Spencer called up Justice C. H Conley, who tied the knot.

The man, who said he was a traveling salesman, gave his age as fifty-nine. He had twice been married. The bride said she was forty-nine.

SPEED THEIR VENTURE ON MATRIMONIAL SEA

Mrs. Emma Boogaart Marries Louis C. Vanatta.

PROVISION OF LAW VIOLATED BY BRIDE

She Is Divorced from Leonard Boogaart, March 11, but Decree Does Not Become Effective Until End of Present Term of Court—Married Under Name of Emma Bogart.

Although the present term of court will not expire until May 2, Emma Boogaart, who was granted a divorce from Leonard Boogaart by Judge Dan Babst, March 11, Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, was married to Louis C. Vanatta, a Pleasant township farmer. Under the law no divorce decree becomes effective until the adjournment of the court term, unless the court at the time of granting the decree directs otherwise.

December 21, 1908, Emma Boogaart, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, brought her action for divorce. She charged gross neglect of duty and three years' wilful absence.

Thursday afternoon, the groom called at the probate judge's office and procured a marriage license to wed the divorcee. He gave his age as thirty and her age as thirty-seven. The bride's name appears in the marriage license book as Emma Bogart.

When the couple called at the home of Rev. H. V. McCleary, on Oney avenue, they requested Rev Mr. McCleary, who performed the ceremony, not to report it to the newspapers.

The woman's first husband is now a resident of Columbus, or was at the time he filed a cross petition in the common pleas court.

OBITUARY.

Mary Jane Sutton, wife of Francis Sutton, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Sherman, was born in Marion county, March 29, 1838, and departed this life March 12, 1909, being aged seventy years, eleven months and thirteen days. At an early age she was united in marriage to Christian Somerlot, and to this union were born four sons and one daughter. The husband and father preceded her to the grave. In the year 1866, she was united in marriage with Francis Sutton. Of the second union there were born four daughters and three sons. In the year 1866, she united with the Delaware county Christian church. In 1885, she transferred her membership to the Christian church of Marion, remaining a member until death. Mrs. Sutton had not been in good health for some years, and had not attended church, but her trust in God and her devotion and loyalty to the right has ever been her possession. Truly it can be said her delight was in the law of the Lord. She was a faithful companion, a kind and indulgent mother and grandmother. Her life was one of industry. She was ever attentive to the needs of those about her. She leaves to the family and kindred and to friends and neighbors the rich heritage of life's duties faithfully performed, and lifes service well rendered. She is survived by five children by her first marriage, A. S. Somerlot, C. E Somerlot and Belle Somerlot, of Green Camp; W. H. Somerlot of near Richwood and C. C. Somerlot, of Dayton. By her second marriage, she is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Minnie Rayl, of Marion; Mrs. Emma Kaskie, of Sedan, Kansas; E. D. Sutton, of Dayton, and Orville Sutton, of Green Camp. She leaves twenty-three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, also two brothers, A G. W. Sherman, of Knox, Indiana, and Jacob Sherman, of Byron, Illinois. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, March 14, at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. S. Fulton, assisted by Rev. M. C. Wiseley. The remains were placed in the vault in the Marion cemetery.

Gets Appointment.

Herman S Blaich, of this city, has received an appointment as a plate cleaner in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. The friends of Mr. Blaich in this city will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Douglas Shoes

$2.50

$3.00

$3.50

Smart & Waddell

MARION WILL GET NO POLICE COURT

Governor Harmon Vetoes the Police Court Bill.

Marion will get no police court under the Gibbs bill, which provided a court of this kind for Marion, Lorain, Akron, Newark, Hamilton, Mansfield, Lima, Portsmouth and Norwood. Governor Judson Harmon vetoed the measure, Friday afternoon. In doing so, he said he could see no necessity for the creation of the new offices. "There will have to be not only judges, but clerks, criers, bailiffs, etc," he said. "Under present conditions these cities should get along without increasing their expenses, and I think they can easily do so."

Originally the Gibbs bill provided for the establishment of a police court in Lorain, but members from other counties had it amended to include their home cities.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL

Dr. James Wilson McMurray Reaches Decision.

The Central Emergency hospital, on east Center street, which has been conducted by Dr. H. Chisholm, will be taken over temporarily by Dr. James Wilson McMurray. Since Dr. Chisholm decided to go to Cleveland to practice, a number of the physicians have held several meetings with a view to taking over the hospital, but no definite conclusion could be reached. As it is believed the hospital is needed, and would be a success under several physicians, Dr. McMurray decided to take it over temporarily. It is believed the physicians interested will hold another meeting in the near future and decide to take charge of the hospital. For the present the nurses who have been in charge will be retained.

PREPARING FOR THE TRIAL OF H. R. CURRY

David C. Parker Is Retained To Assist the State.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice was at Upper Sandusky, Friday, and employed Attorney David C. Parker, of that city, to assist him in impanelling a jury to try Hamilton R. Curry, indicted for murder in the first degree in slaying John W. C. Jackson, last November.

In view of the fact that the case is to be tried in another county, it was advisable to employ an Upper Sandusky attorney to aid the prosecuting attorney and Attorney George B. Scofield, of this city, who will conduct the prosecution.

The law firm of Carey & Carey, of Upper Sandusky, has been employed to assist Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, of this city.

WILLIAM TOBIN DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Death Comes After an Illness of Four Weeks.

COMES FROM IRELAND MANY YEARS AGO

Brings His Bride to America and They Make Their Home Here. Moves from Farm to Marion Twelve Years Ago—Leaves Widow and Family of Grown Children.

William Tobin, eighty-eight years old, died of old age and complications at his home, on Oak street, Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was conscious almost to the end. Four weeks ago, he contracted a severe cold and gradually his strength left him.

The deceased was born in county Carey, Ireland, where he was married fifty-seven years ago. Soon after his marriage, Mr Tobin came to the United States with his bride, who still survives him.

Twelve years ago, Mr. Tobin moved to Marion from a farm near Green Camp, where he had lived for thirty or forty years. He was well known throughout the city and county.

Besides the widow the following children survive: Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Bryan Moloney, Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Mrs. G. F. Glaze, Richard, Lawrence, William L. and James Tobin, all of this county.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

THE SUPREME COURT GIVES ITS DECISION

C., D. & M. May Cross the Pennsylvania at Grade.

By a decision of the supreme court, Tuesday, the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus company is given authority to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania, north of the city, at grade.

The supreme court decision affirms that of the common pleas and circuit courts.

The Pennsylvania company sought to compel the interurban company to build a grade crossing at the point where its tracks now cross those of the Pennsylvania at an expenditure of $20,000.

Liquid Smoke. R. T. Lewis & Co. 13-wk-3

"Manhattan"—The Quality Store,

Spring Overcoats

The first days of spring are very suggestive of a nice spring Overcoat. Step in—let us show you ours—they're beauties and rightly priced. $10 to $30

THE MANHATTAN.

The Final Wind Up of the Big Removal Sale.

All Broken lot must be sold before we move. Better hurry while you can find your size.

PETTY & STARR.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FINDLAY-MARION

Preparations Being Made To Begin Work Soon.

The Builders Desire To Have Cars Running Within the Next Few Months—Hundreds of Men and Teams Will Be Employed.

Work on the new Findlay and Marion Electric line will probably begin within the coming week. Hundreds of men and teams will be employed and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible so that the entire line may be ready for operation by next winter. It is not known at which end of the road the work will be commenced, but it is probable that a large force of men will be put to work on both ends of the road, and one force in the middle of the route, so that no delay will be necessary.

Wednesday, H. P. Hankey and G. W. Mecker, the promoters of the new electric line, will go to New York to complete the final arrangements with a construction company, of national reputation. There are no obstacles in the way of the project at present, and none are expected, as all the requirements have been complied with, bonds taken and the right-of-way secured. The construction company is very anxious to begin work, and no delay is expected from them.

This road when completed will not only benefit the larger cities and towns through which it will pass, but every village and farmer along the route.

S. G. KLEINMAIER SUFFERS AN INJURY

Steps into an Excavation for a Cellar in Darkness.

About 10 o'clock, Monday night, Mr. and Mrs S G Kleinmaier were returning to their home on west Center street, from the south part of the city. They were crossing a lot owned by M. Q. Chase, on which a cellar for a new house is being dug. As it was very dark Mr. Kleinmaier did not notice that he had stepped from the path until he had stepped into the excavation. He fell to the bottom, a distance of about five feet, sustaining a badly injured left hip. Mrs. Kleinmaier hastened for assistance and Jacob and Benjamin Marx, Harry Haberman, Robert Burns and a motorman responded, and the injured man was assisted from the cellar and taken in a cab to his home, where Drs. J. A. McMurray and A. Rhu were summoned.

London has 512 public schools.

THE NEW STORE.

And now for the New style Spring Hats

Hats have been hard to get because of the hatters' strike—but this is the one store that shows a complete line of the new things.

STETSON $4.00 This is the hat that will be the popular one in Marion. The name stands for the best of material and individual style—and this store will feature the $4 price instead of $5. A complete line of sizes and blocks are here.

TWEEN $3.00 An entirely new one imported from England—and you know the reputation English Derby hats have. Black and all the accepted colors of the new season, in 16th sizes.

HOWARD $3.00 Soft or stiff styles in the rich tones of green and shades of gray, also black and browns. Your size in the proper dimensions and the color preferred.

Come in and see— you'll naturally want to know wha this new store has that others do not. Remember, ours is not a high priced store just because it is attractive.

Macken & Smith.

E. Center St. Next to Strayer Bros.

REMOVAL.

The Marion County Bank Co. having outgrown its old home has been obliged to move, to accommodate an ever increasing business and is now located at the corner of Main and Center Sts. in the most modern banking room in Marion. If you have any business of a private nature to transact have your friends meet you here. Private settlement rooms have been provided for all who wish to use them.

INTEREST PAID—at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on deposits when customer agrees to leave same six months.

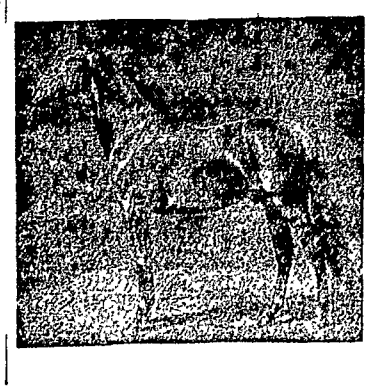
THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.

The oldest Bank in Marion county. Capital and Surplus $330.000 00.

Buy the Best and Take No Chance

The New John Deere Horse Lift Riding Cultivator for sale by

The HOUGHTON-MERKEL CO., Marion, O.



MOCONA, No. 47525—Registered trotting stallion. Three-year-old trial 2:26. Bay horse 15 3 hands, weight 1100 pounds foaled in 1901, bred by Thompson & Van Evra, Mt Sterling, Ky. Sired by Moko, No. 24467, sire of Brenda York, 2 04 1-4, Ferona 2 05 1-2, Susie N (3) 2 09 1-4, Mabel 2.10 1-4, Silco (3) 2:11 1-4, (Silico, 2:11 1-4, sold for $35,000 in 1907), and Mochester, 2 10 1-4, etc.

1st dam Corona Mac, dam of Lou Jennings a two year-old, and a bay colt, a yearling, (Corona Mac, her yearling and two year old sold at public auction at Lexington, Ky., February 18, 1909, for $1825.)

Corona Mac is by Wilkes Boy, No 3803. Mocona's 2nd and 3rd dams are in the great brood mare list. 4th 5th 6th and 7th dams are thoroughbreds. Mocona is a 2:10 trotter this year, barring accident; he is very handsome, goes high all around, in fact, is a show horse. He was started in two races last year, won the first race against aged horses, was second in the second race, and could have won both races easily, but did not want a record.

Service Fee $25 for a living foal.

COLONEL PAXTON, No. 39986—Standard and registered. Three-year-old record 2.24 1-4; trial 2 15. Bay stallion, 15 3 hands, weight 1200 pounds, foaled 1901, bred by Dr. G. W. Haile, Cincinnati, O. Sired by Mobel 2 10 1-4 1st dam, Miami Queen 2 28 1 2 by Wilkes Boy, 2,24 1-4 2nd dam Lessa, dam of Composer 2 13 1 1, Baron Clay 2 19 1 4, Rulessa (3) 2 24 1-4, and Miami Queen 2.28 1 2, by (Clay ,4779. 3rd and 4th dams producers of speed 5th dam a thoroughbred.

Colonel Paxton is a pacer and has two minute speed, is compact and rugged. Service Fee, $20 to insure a living foal. These stallions will make the season of 1909 at the new barn on the Marion County Fair Grounds; do not fail to see them.

Colonel Paxton started in three races in 1908, won second money in each race. For extended pedigree and particulars of these horses, address,

W. T. Harrison, 607 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio

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TARIFF DEBATE BEGINS TODAY

Representative Payne Fires the First Gun,

IN THE CONTEST OF VERBAL FIREWORKS

Minority Leader Champ Clark Opposes Bill

Unless Too Many Desire To Discuss New Measure, No Limit Will Be Placed on Debate but Five Minute Rule Will Be Applied to Speeches on Amendments—Vote Expected in Two Weeks

Washington March — In the house today Representative Payne opened the general discussion of the tariff bill reported by the ways and means committee of which he is chairman Mr Payne will be followed by Mr Clark minority leader and these two representative members will in turn be followed by other members of their respective parties until all who desire shall have spoken

So far Messrs Underwood Griggs and Ransdell of the Democratic side have given notice that they desire to be heard but no such notice has been received from any Republican member except Mr Payne Mr Dalzell has frequently stated that he would not make a set speech on the bill

It is not expected that the general discussion of the measure will be prolonged and on this account Mr Payne thinks it will be unnecessary to bring in a rule for its limitation Apparently he is not so hopeful regarding the consideration of the bill for amendments When this order is reached the provisions will be discussed in speeches of not more than five minutes duration but there will be so many suggestions that unless a limit is fixed the debate could be extended indefinitely So far nothing has been said as to the program for this limitation but it is considered inevitable

Democratic Program

It is the intention of the Democrats to offer innumerable amendments and it is understood that many Republicans will also suggest changes In all probability therefore after the five minute speeches shall have continued for a reasonable length of time an order will be introduced fixing a time for the final vote It is not believed however that the voting stage will be reached within less time than two weeks hence

The senate will probably consider and pass the census bill during the week but it is not believed the measure will be discussed at any length The disposition in the senate is to accept the bill as it passed the house That measure eliminated the nonessential feature of the bill which was objectionable to President Roosevelt and which it is understood was equally so to Mr Taft and it is believed the senate will follow the example of the house

ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO AFRICA

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hope that the newspaper men will not try to come into the interior after me But then of course they won't"

While this was going on one of the newspaper men was giving permit some advice about photographing in Africa explaining that the lights and shadows there were apt to prove very tricky to a new photographer unless he watched himself closely

"By Jove that's good stuff that's good stuff broke in Roosevelt It is a good thing to hear that It is certainly well for us to know and will probably prevent spoiling some good pictures

On the trip to Long Island City Roosevelt and Kermit tried to read books but were interrupted by the passengers who wanted to have hands and say good by and God speed The former greeted everyone in his usual hearty manner and expressed his pleasure at the warmth of his farewell.

Into the Ferry

Arriving at the Long Island station the father and son hurried aboard of the waiting ferry boat and took up a position on the lower deck where they kept certain the champion their position to keep the photographers from getting any long shots The ferry boat and crew united in a cheer as they left the boat and Roosevelt doffed his hat and smiled

The party jumped quickly into the waiting automobile of Dr Lambert Robinson and were hurried to the entrance to the Hoboken tunnel where a train was in waiting Arriving at Hoboken a quick run was made to pier one of the Hamburg American line which by this time was surrounded by a throng of 5 000 people Mr Roosevelt was cheered as he doffed his slouch hat and went into the pier and aboard of the steamer

The Roosevelt suite had been decorated with flowers consisting chiefly of roses the gift of William McAdoo head of the Hudson Tunnel company Until Roosevelt had been settled in his room all visitors were kept out but finally he announced that he would see his friends and then the rush started

Probably never before has Roosevelt personally received such enthusiastic welcomes as today

A big bronze vase presented to him by a delegation of leading Italians in honor of the aid rendered by his order in relation to the Italian earthquake sufferers It was suitably inscribed

Stampede Is On

At the form of Colonel was sighted at the top of the gangway in the exhibit rush of humanity set in toward that point Women and small men were knocked down and trampled under foot and for a time it looked as though a most serious interruption to the trip must come Finally the cool heads managed to restore some semblance of order

Addressing a Pittsburg delegation Roosevelt said

I want to say to this delegation from Pittsburg that I am especially gratified to all of you for all of your many kindnesses and courtesies My fellow citizens I wish you all good luck and I say good by to you I am sorry to leave you but I expect to return home after I have had a good trip

When Mr Roosevelt finally fought his way aboard the ship again the police by order of the steamship officials closed the gangways

By this time the crowd had gotten beyond all bounds and it was necessary to send for all of the police reserves of Hoboken to keep the people from being killed or forced into the water

When the former president returned to his stateroom he found a delegation of his old time associates from Little Hungary there and they greeted him warmly Port Warden March handed him a number of the presents he had received One of these which seemed to give him much amusement was a hatchet fitted to carry in his belt which one of the Italians had given him

Message from Taft

A special messenger brought to the pier just before the Hamburg sailed the farewell greeting of President Taft which was made public and a gold pencil a last gift from the president to the former president

It was inscribed Good luck good by Taft

When the bell sounded the warning all ashore that's going ashore Roosevelt came outside the stateroom and shook hands with the party of personal friends The final farewells were quickly said and then the signal for hauling in the gangway was given

Then the crowd cut loose Three cheers for President Roosevelt came from the leather lungs of a big dock workman and they were given with a will The ship band was playing its loudest while the buglers on the upper commons were blowing their lungs out And amidst the shrieking of steam horns the big Hamburg slowly backed out of her slip and with a tug alongside started down the North river toward the open sea

The last to say good by to Roosevelt was Senator Root Senator Lodge former Secretary of the Interior Garfield William Loeb Jr Collin O'Loughlin and General Franklin Bell

It was just 11 00 as the big Hamburg turned down the river Roosevelt stood on the bridge with the captain his big khaki overcoat wrapped about him his eyes flashing and his teeth shining in the sunlight He was shouting a last good by to the enthusiastic crowd on shore but not one of them could distinguish the word that came from his lips

All the way down the river the whistles on shore and on river craft were kept going while every passing craft dipped its colors in honor of the departing guest

Two Fine Ships

The Hamburg is due at Naples on April Mr Roosevelt's party will remain in the Italian city two days sailing hence on the Admiral of the German East African line on April The Hamburg is one of the fine vessels of the Hamburg American line and is the favorite ship of the German emperor The Admiral is her equal in all the comforts and conveniences needed for the ocean trip through the Suez canal down the Red sea and along the moist and sultry east African shore The Admiral is due at Mombassa where the Roosevelt party will disembark on April 9

Just look at Alice once a sheet of the human face is drawing it was at one of Newark Pa by Norman Rockwell He has been at it since 1 o'clock about his part is finished and he is a crowbar he said and let the face for us with the other is often putting away a part of what he draws and sometimes it is a night before all of the features are finished with anybody

MAN IS KILLED AT MASK BALL

Police Convinced That It's Purely Accidental

SHOOTING OCCURS AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Sandusky Veterans Want Cline Retained,

As Commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home There—Hold His Removal at This Time Would Be Prejudicial to the Best Interests of the Entire Colony—Ruse Saves the Life of a Negro

Cleveland O March 23 — John Dowling 17 was shot and killed by Harry Plagenz 17 a friend at a masked ball Plagenz was placed under arrest and admitted the shooting but convinced the police that it was accidental The shooting took place at the home of Mrs O J Pitts and while Mrs Pitts was greeting Hallowe'en guests all the party except Dowling Plagenz and Grace Mann who were in another room Plagenz costumed as a cowboy fired in using a gun as part of his costume

Want Cline Retained

Sandusky O March 23 —Through Captain J C Cummings of Marysville a member of the board of trustees about 500 inmates of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors home veterans of John L Poland post G A R will beseech Governor Harmon to use his influence in behalf of General J V R Cline the commandant of the institution whose removal at this time they contend would be prejudicial to the best interests of the entire colony

Ruse Saves Negro's Life

Steubenville O March 23 Police sounded a false fire alarm in order to attract the attention of a mob that surrounded the city hall threatening to lynch J H Kirkpatrick colored arrested for the murder of C H Steele a wholesale jeweler The prisoner was landed safely in jail

Boy Killed by Cars

Akron O March Fifteen year old George Walters and two other boys went to Winwick and returning rode on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train When they reached the South Akron yards they jumped off but Walters fell and the wheels and was cut in two

WILLIE WHITLA IS RECOVERED

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jor at the sound he rushed through the office corridor and in a moment was fighting his way through the spectators Hanging and scurrying knocking bystanders right and left the frenzied parent made his way to the bewildered boy in knickerbockers standing solemnly with automobile goggles in front of the clerks desk

The kidnaped boy saw his parent coming He opened his lips to speak The words were never spoken Grasping Willie in his arms the happy father lifted the boy into his arms and planted a score of kisses on his lips

It's my boy my darling Willie he cried

Tears gushed from his eyes He pressed the child to his breast and hugged him tightly Willie smiled a little He was glad to see his papa but he did not realize what all the fuss was about

When the crowd realized that the kidnaped child had been returned to its parent a cheer rang out for three minutes the handclapping and shouting continued There were cheers for the boy and then cheers for the father

Stripping off the boy's cap and the smoked glasses Whitla revealed his boys bare head for the first time He lifted the lad high above his head so that every one might get a good view of the now famous youngster who came near to rivalling the Lost Charlie boss of kidnaped fame

As soon as he could push his way through the crowd Whitla Sr went to his room on the second floor He carried the boy in his arms For several minutes he was alone in the room with his schoolboy son Then through the door came these words spoken by the father to the boys mother on the long distance telephone Yes mother I have Willie here in my arms He is safe Glory to God mama it is the happiest night of my life

Describes His Journey

Whitla received the newspaper men later While told his story as best he could It was not a lucid story in every way but it was romantic from his childish lips He could not remember every place he had been but he gave an idea of his travels so that it will be possible for the police to cover a part of the trail made by the kidnapers

Papa said the boy in a tone of childish prattle I have been buggy riding been on cars and in a nice big white house that looked like a hospital I have been treated nice and had lots of good things to eat

According to the boy's story he was driven to Warren from where they went on a car to Newcastle Here he was taken to a big white building that looked like a hospital and turned over to a woman He was treated well but was told that if he did not do as he was told they would send him to the pesthouse

Saturday night he was taken to Ashtabula making the journey in a buggy and on foot Early Sunday morning he was taken back to the hospital but admits it might have been in Cleveland as some of the places he passed on the car looked familiar

Although Cleveland police believe the agent who met Whitla in the East End candy store is a party to the kidnaping plot Whitla refuses to agree with them He says he thinks the woman merely acted as an intermediary in order to aid in the safe return of the boy He asked the police not to arrest the woman although he has a fair idea of her identity

Whitla gave little encouragement to the police when they wanted to start their search immediately after the return of the boy

Why men while I appreciate the great courtesy you are showing me in offering to trace down the kidnapers I can not help you much at this time he said I am so happy over the return of my boy that I have given little consideration to the arrest of his captors

May Prosecute Later

After the lad is safe at home with his mother after I have seen her grasp him in her arms after I have seen the boy playing with his little schoolmates again then will I be glad to talk about the capture of the kidnapers But now I can not give you a definite plan to work on

Detective Perkins who has been in charge of the secret service men on the case said regarding the capture Mr Whitla has been determined to find his son and of course we have worked to that end We successfully arranged the settlement of the case and Mr Whitla is satisfied Later we may search for the kidnapers

Mr Whitla finally admitted that he had paid $10 000 to the woman in the candy store It was in currency and bills The woman did not count the money Mr Whitla believes the woman was an Italian but he refuses to disclose her identity

Mr Whitla and Willie left this morning for Sharon where a warm welcome awaits them

Mother Is Overjoyed

Sharon Pa March 23—The first act of J P Whitla upon the recovery of his kidnaped son in Cleveland was to call his wife over the long distance telephone and tell her that Willie was safe in his arms again Mrs Whitla evidently expecting the news did not collapse but manifested the most perfect self control

Whitla Rise Early

Cleveland March 23 —Billy Whitla and his father were up and dressed by 6 o'clock Although wearied almost to the point of collapse they spent little of the night in sleep For a long time they were in communication with the Whitla home in Sharon by telephone

When they sat down to breakfast at the Hollenden hotel a crowd gathered in the dining-room and on the sidewalk outside the window One woman crossed the floor and kissed Billy

God bless you little man the woman said

The crowd outside made such a commotion that finally Billy stood up and bowed Then everybody cheered Billy suddenly sat down very red

Everybody's staring at me so I can't eat the lad told his father

A mob jammed the door when they left the hotel Hold him up shouted someone. Whitla swung Billy to his shoulder and the crowd yelled again All the way to the station men jumped on the step of the train and insisted on wringing the boy's hand

Billy Whitla and his father left on the Erie train at 8 a m for Sharon

Meanwhile the scene of police and detective activity shifted to Youngstown Detectives Perkins and Ward say that several arrests may be made today

Suspect Released

Joseph W Wess was detained by the Youngstown police for a time last night He was in Sharon Wednesday night and at his hotel there early Thursday the morning of the kidnaping the police say He was released last night when no evidence could be found that warranted his arrest

Detective Ward left Sharon for Youngstown early today Detective Perkins will remain on the scene Both intimated that they expected big developments at once

The police this morning sent out their first general alarm for pock-marked Italian woman From the boy's story as yet formless and confused the gleaned that the kidnapers put him in charge of such a woman The boy doesn't know where He says however that they walked him at least five miles before they left him on a trolley car last night at the corner of Payne avenue and East Thirtieth street to return to his father

Information reached the police today that a pock-marked woman called at the business place of William Kintzler corner Payne avenue and east Thirtieth street last Saturday and telephoned to Sharon

A man believed to be an accomplice of the kidnapers was taken to police headquarters this morning He left after two hours' sweating accompanied by two detectives who would not tell his name

The Scripps McRae league of newspapers composed of the Cleveland Press, Cincinnati Post Toledo News-Bee, Columbus Citizen Akron Press and Covington Kentucky, Post today offered $2 500 reward for the first information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers

Boy Reaches Mother

Sharon, Pa March 23 —Billy Whitla is safe in the arms of his mother after having been four and one half days in the keeping of kidnapers and another sixteen hours on his way home with his father from Cleveland He reached his home here early this afternoon

Billy's home-coming was a triumphal tour from the time he left Cleveland at 8 a m to his arrival in Sharon at 12 00 p m

Billy was in charge of his father Attorney James P Whitla and a friend Detective Grant S Ward who conducted the hunt for Billy and advised his father in conducting the negotiations with the kidnapers joined the party at Youngstown

Nearly 200 persons were at the Erie depot in Cleveland to see Billy off His father stood with him on the back platform and made speeches to the crowd just like a presidential candidate

Billy smiled and waved his hand He was cheered and cheered From Cleveland to Sharon the entire trip was a remarkable tribute to a manly American boy and American fatherhood and motherhood

Everybody seemed to think of Billy's mother and cried out how happy she would be

Show Deep Affection

The boy and father showed deep affection that existed for each other Whitla held Billy on his lap part of the trip The rest of the time Billy sat facing his father They both read the newspaper accounts of the kidnaping and Billy's rescue

Daddy I want my pin ' Billy said His father flushed and said

'No you don't mean you want that now

Billy insisted

The father then produced the pin from a pocketbook

'This pin was given Billy by his kidnaper last night as a souvenir of his experiences said Mr Whitla

Billy took the pin and proudly fastened it on his blouse The pin had an amethyst setting

It was very nice of Mr Jones as Billy's kidnaper called himself to give Billy the pin Whitla said but really I believe I could have purchased quite a few like it out of the $10 000

Billy noticed his shoestring was unfastened He bent over and began to tie it in a knot His fingers nimbly fastened it in a secure bow

Learns Something

That is one thing Mr Jones taught Billy Whitla said Before Billy was kidnaped he couldn't tie his own shoe strings He had to ask one of the maids to tie them for him It was worth something to know that

'I am glad that I can tie my shoe strings Billy said

These snatches of conversation between Billy and his father were interrupted by the passengers on the train They came from all the coaches to call on Billy and his father A great many of them had Billy write his autograph for them

The train was met by great crowds at Warren Niles and Youngstown At Youngstown Chief of Police McDowell estimated that 000 people were in the crowd at the Erie depot The jam was terrific

After being forty five minutes at Youngstown Billy and his father accompanied by Detective Ward boarded the train for Sharon

The approach to Sharon was heralded by steam whistles and collections of people Billy waved to them all

I am so glad I will soon be with mamma he said

I want to go to school tomorrow I hope Miss Lewis won't mark me down in my studies for being absent I wouldn't miss school for anything I hope all the boys will come to see me

They Reach Sharon

Fully two thirds of the citizens of Sharon were at the depot to meet Billy's train The police estimated that 7 000 were in the crowd The streets were jammed for two hundred yards in all directions from the depot

A carriage drawn by a team of spirited grays was waiting a short distance from the depot The crowd was so great that the carriage could not approach the train North it could those aboard the train climb off The crowd pressed close against the cars A squad of police with drawn clubs made a passageway to the team It took fifteen minutes to get through the throng Through main streets leading toward Billy's home were lined with people as they might be for a circus parade

Hundreds ran along after the carriage Leaders of the crowd urged the people to follow to Whitla home and hear a speech But they kept well up with the carriage for two miles the distance from the depot to Billy's home The carriage drove up to the Whitla mansion and Mr Whitla jumped out with Billy in his arms

Mrs Whitla was waiting on the porch She rushed down the steps and clasping Billy in her arms knelt beside him and mothered him with kisses

Grandfather and Grandmother Whitla forgot their age and feebleness and hurried to Billy's side Both of them kissed him

Let God be thanked said Grandfather Whitla

Then they took Billy into the house He was tired a little but but otherwise was physically well after his experiences and thoroughly happy

How Ransom Is Paid

These are the facts about the paying of the Whitla ransom

Whitla had been instructed to get off the Erie train at the East Fifty Fifth street station in Cleveland and go to the Urban drug store St Clair and East Fifty Fifth street where he was to say he was W L Williams and asked for a letter He got the letter which instructed him to go to the confectionery store of Margaret Uhle at 1 5 East Fifty Third street where he should leave a package for Mr Hays

At the confectionery store he found Miss Bernice A Heidrickson daughter of Mrs Uhle behind the counter

Is Mr Hays here he asked the woman

He just left she replied he said he was expecting a friend here

I was to leave a package here for him said Whitla I'm Mr Williams

Yes the woman replied that's what he said I think Williams is the name he mentioned

Here is the package and Whitla and left

Mr Hays hurried in for the package within two minutes

The confectionery store women and the drug store people had never seen Hays before

Description of Kidnapers

Cleveland March 23 —Miss Uhle who keeps the candy store on East Fifty Third street and who was the apparently innocent means of communication between the kidnapers and Whitla ready and anxious to hand over his money describes the man who called for the bundle of money is about forty years old and stout He gave his name as Hayes

The police believe that the affair is the work of a gang of several members perhaps as many as a dozen The quickness with which its members received news from different parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania and the skill with which they eluded their pursuers show that they had plenty of help

Not since the wires brought the news of some of the Spanish war victories has Cleveland been such a city of rejoicing as last night when the news of the boy's return flashed through streets hotels and theaters Audiences rose and wildly cheered when the intelligence was announced from the stage

Subscription Refused

At the Hollenden hotel several men united a subscription to recompense Mr Whitla at least a part of the ransom But the money he steadily refused The city of the newsboys with extras brought lights to every window The whole city was in a midnight rejoicing with the parents over Billy's return

Pat Crowe the reformed kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy who arrived here only a few hours before Billy Whitla was found said today

I'll give the kidnapers an outside limit of nine months of liberty Most likely their arrest will be but a matter of a few days If the description of the bills with which the ransom was paid was taken they have not one chance in a million No matter what promises the father made the kidnapers are doomed No man ever beat that game When a crook handles marked money he is lost

SEEDLESS APPLES PROMISED TRUE

Efforts Will Be Made to Propagate Them by the Grafting Process

A seedless apple tree bearing a sweet apple that looks something like the Sheep Nose has been found on the farm of F Bell at Eskridge Kansas a Topeka dispatch

Samples of the fruit were received by the State Horticultural society and next spring an effort is to be made to propagate them by grafting the buds from this tree the same as grafting is done in other trees

It is believed a variety of seedless apples will be developed The tree on Mr Bell's farm has been bearing three years There is no sign of a seed but the blossom core which apple men think is the embryo removed by care ful pruning

A Londoner girl not named Wallace who was out of work while walking Bond which he had bought with a counterfeit store came upon a five pound—$ —notes and the owner's address I gathered a fortune without difficulties but having plenty of money what in absolute need I make he who ever shall read this Let me be my heir

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOLDIER CHIEF

Jose Miguel Gomez, the New President of the Cuban Republic—Is a Fighter

This story begins away back in 1868 when a squad of Spanish soldiers were observed running rapidly through a village street in Cuba Just in their rear emitting loud outcries and prodding valiantly at the rear guard with a machete was a short pudgy Cuban youth sadule colored from months in the bush Later he returned crestfallen to make his report to the general commanding the patriot army

My head is bowed in shame, senor general said he I let two of them get away

And just for that the general commanding, kissed Jose Miguel Gomez on both cheeks and made him a captain on the spot That was the first public appearance of the gentleman who was recently inaugurated president of Cuba He made other appearances of a similar sort all the way through the ten years war By dint of strict application to business and a remarkably keen eye between gun sights he won his way to a major generalship at the end Down in Cuba they say that he made more Spanish soldiers into Cuban lace than any other man who fought in the bush Wherever one passes a bit of pockmarked wall and finds an ancient crone who can tell something of the wars tradition one is apt to find that General Jose Miguel Gomez and a firing party and a dozen or so of the soldiery of Spain figure in the story

This is regarded as excellent military tactics in bush fighting If the Spaniards caught the Cubans and could conveniently pen them up in one of their neat little concentration pens they did so But if the transportation facilities were bad they just shot them out of hand And the roads were extremely bad throughout the Pearl of the Antilles at that period So with the Cubans In a moment of mirth General Gomez is said to have once estimated that if Cuba could have obtained a fair price for the tanned hides of the Spanish soldiers she could have well financed the war and had enough left over to make cockfighting profitable

No one should imagine, however, that Gomez was a bloodthirsty butcher He merely followed the lines laid down for him and fought for independence—and because he liked it In Havana they think that he still likes to fight They are prepared to wager that whatever else he may accomplish in his administration, he will keep that island policed as it never has been under Cuban rule If necessary a short pudgy, saddle colored Cuban gentleman will take to the saddle himself and hang revolutionists all over the landscape And his soldiers will refer to him as el presidente

In some respects he resembles the lamented Castro of Venezuela His father owned a large cattle ranch and Jose Miguel owns the same ranch with others he has annexed in the intervals of making war And his idea of making war is to make war and to keep on making war until the other party gets tired He had hardly learned to read and write in the College of San Salvador before he left his home in Sancti Spiritis Santa Clara province, to volunteer for the ten years war He liked fighting so well that although he came out with the title referred to he had hardly looked the old homestead over and ordered the barn painted before he started in on a fresh war He kicked this one up all by himself almost They call it now the "little war" but it was quite a lively little gardon party at that while it lasted Then he went home until the war which resulted in American intervention came

Since then he has had comparatively little to do Of course there was the occasion when he rode into a village at the head of a body of troops, under President Palma's administration announced that if Palma didn't hurry the mourners bench in a hurry he was going to take the government apart to see what made it tick And he defied the supreme court and about every one else in sight But through all his fighting he had the people with him Palma had him imprisoned once on a charge of conspiracy, but Gomez denied that he had conspired He was merely planning to upset the government, he said so of course Palma ordered him released What else could he do? In the intervals of fighting and politics Gomez takes an intelligent interest in the primeval pastime which makes one chicken of the same sex fight another ditto A month or so ago he was arrested at a cockfight in Havana, but he explained that away satisfactorily He had just happened in to see the chickens fight, he said

He isn't to be considered a pro American The uprising which ended the Palma regime was largely of his doing and he blamed the need for revolution upon the United States authorities But he is honest and energetic, and the people don't consider him a statesman they have a sweeping respect for his ability as a fighter Like a good many other fighters, he loves his family When his sons were about to enter college he studied their lessons along with them at night Even now he can speak very little English, but stick a pin in this

He can fight—New York Globe

A Louisiana man has invented a machine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber It is planned to have it operated by electricity and attached to a registering device on the side

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SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE FULTON HOME

Miss Fulton and Miss Colborn Are the Hostesses.

AN IRISH CONTEST IS FEATURE OF OCCASION

Mission Workers of Richwood Baptist Church Gather at the Home of Mrs. R. B. Ross and Enjoy a Very Nice Program—Supper Given by Methodist Women—Notes.

Richwood, March 23.—[Special.]—A delightful social affair was given Wednesday evening, at the Fulton home, on east Blagrove street, when Miss Harriet Fulton and Miss Gertrude Colborn were hostesses to the members of the Senior class of the Richwood High school and a number of guests. The affair was a St. Patrick's day party and the decorations were in green and white. The favors were white carnations. Each guest was asked to write an Irish story and much amusement resulted from their efforts. In an Irish contest Curtis Ross received first prize. After a season of music a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Ivaloo Beem. The guests were Misses Marie Curry, Gertrude Glick, Leila Kinney, Ruth Hewitt, Zelda Hanby, Messrs. Stanley Peet, Elmo Seig, Clarence Fackler, Charles Ross and Frank Colborn, members of the class, and Misses Ivaloo Beem, Marion Fisher, Inez Humphreys, Opal Miller, Hazel Fulton, Irene Baker, Messrs. Arnold Hildreth, Walter Perkins, Curtis Ross, Edwin Kinney and Bernard Coe. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Clarence Cone and Willard Gilliland, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloop were guests, Friday, of friends in Delaware.

Miss Alba Handley left, Saturday, for Cleveland, where she will be employed in a large dressmaking establishment.

William Baker, of Howard City, Michigan, has been the guest of John Tanner and family and other relatives here, for several days.

Mrs. R. B. Ross was hostess to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Mrs. C. F. Cox was leader for the afternoon and an interesting program was rendered. Mrs. E. H. Perkins and Mrs. O. B. Conkright sang a pretty duet and Mrs. J. E. Laugstaff read a brief history of the Baptist denomination. Sometime was spent on the lesson, "The Call of the Waters," and Mrs. A. Ransom had charge of the study of "The Beginning of the Trail." At the conclusion of the program a pleasant social hour was spent and the hostess served luncheon. The guests of the society were Mrs. Joseph McDaniels, Mrs. W. F. Ross and Miss Allie Carroll.

Mrs. Clinton Sloop left, Saturday night, for her home in Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sloop of Beatty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney and children moved here, last week, from Galion, where Mr. Kinney was employed as a telegraph operator on the Erie railroad. They will reside on the William Kinney farm, southwest of Richwood.

The circuit supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant church, St. Patrick's day, was a financial success and was probably the most largely attended of any church supper ever given in Richwood, the receipts amounting to $69.10. Almost 300 people were served. The first course was served at the home of Mrs. C. W. Baker, on east Blagrove street, the second course at the H. C. Hamilton home, on south Franklin street, and the last course at the M. P. parsonage, on east Bomford street. The affair was planned by the Ladies Aid society, all the ladies of the church assisting.

H. J. Brooks, president of the First National bank, was quite ill several days last week.

Mrs. Verna Campbell and little son, Ross, of Columbus, have been guests, during the past week of the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Phinney, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Alice Phelps, who spent the winter with her parents, in Paulding, returned to Richwood, last week, and is packing her household goods, preparatory to moving to Paulding.

Mrs. Fred Pinney, at her home on west Ottawa street, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing on a quilt, which will be sold by the society as soon as completed.

Mrs. Lovina Marriott has purchased the Donohoe property on west Ottawa street, which is now occupied by Mrs. A. Clayton, and will take possession within the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Peury and son, Walter, of Radnor, were guests, Friday, of the former's brother, R. D. Roberts and wife.

The Carpe Diem club held its annual business meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Case, on north Franklin street. The following corps of officers was elected: President, Mrs. G. J. Baldwin; first vice president, Mrs. C. B. Zuspan; second vice president, Mrs. R. S. Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Husted; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clyde Cushman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Case; librarian, Mrs. A. J. Miller; program committee, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Mrs. Joseph Embrey, Mrs. H. C. Duke; executive committee, Mrs. H. V. Spicer, Mrs. Owen Livingston, Mrs. Lloyd Winter. The club will hold the closing meeting for the season, April 1, with Mrs. C. H. Huffman, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. Frances Graham left, Saturday, for London, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Martha Livingston. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Livingston will return to Richwood next fall, the latter having purchased property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman Gill, Jr., of Columbus, were guests, several days last week, of the former's uncle, C. F. Gill and family, of west Ottawa street.

Miss Jessie M. Jones, at her home on east Ottawa street, was hostess to the members of the Black Cat club, Friday evening. The hours were very happily spent with music and games and luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church held its first regular meeting, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. M. R. Stover, at the parsonage. The society was organized, March 11, by Mrs. C. W. Gray, of Caro, Michigan, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. At the meeting, Friday, two officers were elected, making the corps complete, as follows: President, Miss Drua Snowden; vice president, Mrs. M. R. Stover; secretary, Miss Anna Mealey; treasurer, Mrs. David Neal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Rosette; mite box secretary, Mrs. R. D. Roberts; organist, Mrs. B. F. Sloop; juvenile superintendent, Mrs. Frank Graham. Two new members were taken into the society. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held the last Friday in April, with Mrs. Frank Graham, of east Ottawa street.

ARE MARRIED AT MINISTER'S HOME

Mrs. Nell Bolander and Mr. Carl C. Enders Joined.

Mrs. Nell Bolander and Mr. Carl C. Enders were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in a home furnished by the bridegroom at No. 210 Olney avenue.

The bride was formerly Mrs. Harley Bolander, from whom she was granted a decree of divorce, March 14, 1908.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Congressman Tener, of Pennsylvania, is taller than Congressman Sulloway, of New Hampshire, but not anything like so massive. Sulloway remains the Goliath of the chamber, says the Boston Advertiser's Washington correspondent.

Bliss Carman has accepted an invitation from the program committee of the Vermont Lake Champlain Tercentenary commission to write the memorial poem for the public exercises for "Burlington Day," to be held on Thursday, July 8, at Burlington.

A "Society of Flunkers" has been organized at Ohio Wesleyan university. Its ranks are well filled already. At a recent meeting invitations were extended to prominent alumni of Wesleyan who were flunkers during their college career. The most important of these are Vice President Frank Gunsaulus, Senator Foraker and Mayor Whitlock, of Toledo.

Lord Lucas tells a story of a patriotic schoolmaster in the Midlands who had been telling his pupils with what fervid emotions the sight of their country's flag ought to fill them. "Now, Tommy," he said, "tell us what you would think if you saw the Union Jack waving proudly over a field of battle." Tommy answered, "I should think," he made answer, "that the wind was blowing."

The city of Berkeley, California, has adopted a reform charter, prepared by Professor William C. Jones, of the University of California, which centralizes executive and legislative power in the mayor and four commissioners, and provides the initiative, referendum and recall. The recall provision for cities is just now receiving a lot of favorable attention over the country because of its service in enabling the Los Angeles, California, people to get rid of a corrupt and misbehaving mayor midway in his term.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hardest lesson to learn in life is that you never learn any worth much of anything.

Generally a man who thinks he is witty is about as successful as entertaining you as a nail in your shoe.

The average man seems to think the best way to get ahead in the world is to hold some other fellow back

KING OF SERVIA, WHO DEFIES AUSTRIA, AND TROOPS THAT MENACE HIS FRONTIER

The stubborn attitude of Servia has forced Austria into hasty preparations for war, and, while the diplomatic correspondence between the two governments is hopeful, all the reserves in Vienna are being called to the colors. Arrangements are also being made to increase the Austrian forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 150,000 to 500,000 men. It is believed that only severe pressure by the powers will convince King Peter of Servia that nothing is to be gained by hostility toward Austria. The construction placed by Great Britain on the Russian note calling for a conference on the Bosnian-Herzegovinan question has served to stiffen Servia's backbone. If the present attitude continues, it is believed in Vienna that Austrian troops will march at once into Servia, and war will be on.

A WOMAN'S CHICKEN STUDIES; THINGS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS

How To Make a Poultry Farm Pay—A Comfortable Chicken House Is Among the Essentials—Breeding Up Flock.

"Twelve years ago I began working on a Western poultry ranch, and even if I hadn't liked the business I would have been compelled to learn from my experience there," The speaker was the wife of the owner of one of the largest poultry farms in Utah. "We have tried most of the different breeds of chickens, and of course now have a preference.

"Among people who raise poultry for profit the various breeds are divided into two classes, the utility breeds and the fancy breeds, and the utility breeds are again divided into three classes, according to their weight—light, medium and heavy. On our ranch we raise only the first two classes of the utilities, the light and the medium.

"Of the light utilities we have settled on the White Leghorn. Our experience with several varieties proved to our satisfaction not only that they produce a good supply of eggs which fetch the best price in the general market, but also that they are excellent foragers and need little feeding. When raising poultry for profit both points are worth considering.

"At the same time I must say that they are nervous and make poor setters and mothers. Because of their nervousness they do not do well in confinement and will soon droop, losing both spirit and flesh if kept in close quarters. While good broilers, as market fowls weighing about two pounds they are not desirable.

"The Plymouth Rock has proved the most satisfactory in the medium weight class, though we still have some Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. The Plymouth Rock lays well in winter but its brown eggs do not bring as good prices as the white eggs. The young fowls do not mature as early as the Leghorn, but they make as good broilers and the best quality roasters and capons.

"While we keep only pure bred fowls my experience is that breed is no as important as handling. To people raising chickens for profit the first point is to give them a house that is roomy, clean, dry and free from draughts. The interior should always be well lighted. Have the walls as smooth as possible so that they may be easily whitewashed. The floor should be dry and we prefer loam, gravel or cinders rather than board or cement. It should be well covered with a deep litter of straw or some such material.

"As a means of avoiding crowding we have found placing the roosts all on the same level most satisfactory. These roosts should be movable, so they may be painted or disinfected conveniently. Under the roosts, about a foot and a half, we place a light board platform which is cleaned every week and disinfected twice a year with a two per cent solution of carbolic acid. The nests, under the platform, face away from the light.

"As essential as a comfortable house is the proper food. The first feed is put out for them the last thing at night. This consists of grain scattered in the litter on the floor of the house at or the birds have gone to roost. At 6 o'clock it gives them some thing to eat as soon as they come down in the morning and being scattered in the litter they have to work for it.

"At midday they receive a second feed of grain and in the early afternoon a mash composed of skimmed milk, ground grain and lucerne leaves or other green food. During the months when green food is abundant this ingredient of the mash is omitted. We also keep them supplied with sugar beets and some meat food essential for laying fowls.

"Of course a quantity of clean grit is always kept before the fowls just as we are careful to keep a sufficient quantity of clean fresh water. Where birds have a free run little meat or animal food is necessary in summer as they will supply themselves by catching insects out in the winter they require meat.

"About the most practical way to breed up a flock is to watch the birds that seem to make the best growth and start laying earliest. That is a side of the business which fell to my lot and has given me a great deal of pleasure.

"I make notes in a little blank book which for want of another name I have called my breeding record. To distinguish the birds I mark them with leg bands of various colors. If a hen proves up to or above the standard in laying I separate her from the flock in the second year. In this way we have bred our flock up and increased the harvest of eggs and also the weight of the fowls.

"Eggs should always be marketed as soon as possible and never after they are two weeks old. To secure the best prices they should be graded according to size and color and all cracked and dirty eggs discarded. Where such trade is possible it pays better to cater to private customers, such as hotels, restaurants, dining car lines and clubs than to put your eggs on the general market.

"When shipping our dressed fowls we market our young cockerels and spare pullets as soon as they can be put in a suitable condition. To do this we keep them well fed and growing until they weigh between three an four pounds, then we put them in the fattening pen, where they receive twice a day all they can eat of a mixture of ground grain and skimmed milk for ten days or two weeks.

"Unless a hen is a very valuable breeding fowl it does not pay to keep her after she is two years old. They should be marketed just before their second moulting. Both young and old fowls should be mated for twenty-four hours before killing. Dry picked fowls bring a slightly higher price in the open market.

"Before investing in poultry for the purpose of raising them for profit I would strongly advise a study of the market where they are to be sold. Before buying it should be definitely decided whether you are to breed for eggs or flesh or a combination of both. I would also advise selecting a single color variety, as it is easier to breed them true under ordinary farm conditions.

"The white or buff fowl sells better in the general market, as the pin feathers do not show so much on the dressed fowl and this gives it the greater appearance. Whatever breed is chosen, don't be changing or mixing it every year or two. My experience has proved that a breed that may not do so well the first year often gives most desirable results later."—New York Sun

BY A BACHELOR.

If you can't talk of anything but your woes, don't.

Free speech is all right if you don't get too free with it.

Well-balanced people are careful to weigh their words.

No truly great man needs a brass band to herald his coming.

It isn't easy for a learned man to learn to love a learned woman.

No man was ever known to forgive another for stepping on his pet corn.

If you have time to waste you can afford to argue with a man who is in love.

A grass widow usually knows enough to make hay while the sun shines.

A man would rather be held up by a stranger than thrown down by his friend.

The heads of some people are capable of generating more noise than a bass drum.

No, Cordelia, a man doesn't necessarily bait his breath for the purpose of catching it.

It sometimes happens that a woman has an attentive husband and doesn't know it.

After leaving college many a bachelor has taken a post-graduate course by marrying a widow.

When a man begins to make flowery speeches it's up to the woman in the case to nip them in the bud.—Chicago News.

The more money a man could make into something if in a good thing, the surer it would be not to be a good thing if he had it to invest.—New York Press.

AN UNUSUAL TEST OF GIRL MEDIUMS

Physician Will Seek $5,000 Offered for the Counting of Oranges.

If two young women patients of Dr. A. J. Fox of New York are the mediums he says they are, it is time for the Metropolitan Psychical society of New York to begin counting out the $5,000 it has offered to one who could tell the number of oranges spilled on a table behind him or her. The doctor has been treating patients for hypnotic suggestion for the past four years, and so much success has he had in making Miss Emma Monroe and Miss Margaret Marx do the "mentally supernormal" that he is convinced it will be a shame to take the money.

The test is expected to prove whether there is such a thing as communication with the spirit world. Here it is, as announced by the officers of the Metropolitan Psychical society:

When a medium announces that a spirit is in the room that can see we will noiselessly spill a few oranges upon a table behind the medium, so that she cannot see them. We will also keep our own eyes in another direction, so that we do not see them, thus eliminating the question of telepathy. But the spirit, who is in the room and sees the oranges, can communicate the number to the medium. If the spirit does this often enough to render coincidence improbable, the medium will be presented with the money.

That Dr. Fox is firmly convinced of the powers of these young women is apparent to any one who talks with him. For some time prior to four years ago he was junior physician at the Manhattan State Hospital. For the insane, and he told a reporter for the New York World the other day that it was there he first became interested in what is commonly known as spiritualism.

"One of the head physicians told me," he said, "of a man in the hospital who was undoubtedly a madman in many respects, but that he had foretold the assassination of President McKinley on the very morning that it occurred. He not only gave the hour but described the assassin and the spot where it was to occur. Of course such a marvelous feat could not be explained away as an instance of mental telepathy. I had been deeply interested in hypnotism, and this story made me more so.

"After leaving the hospital I treated many of my patients by hypnotic suggestion. Of course there are many physicians who do the same thing nowadays.

"Certain little phenomena that I have noticed while administering the treatment have tempted me to experiment, and some of the things I have proved to my own satisfaction I hesitate to talk about because I fear I will be misunderstood and branded as a crank or a faker. I venture to say, however, that I have discovered so called clairvoyant powers in at least 95 per cent of the patients I have experimented with that simply cannot be accounted for on any ground yet known to science.

"Two young women that I have recently been treating and whom I had in mind when I called on Secretary Davis of the Metropolitan Psychic society are Miss Margaret Marx and Miss Emma Monroe, both of 215 West Forty-second street, New York. Only recently I have been treating Miss Marx, and one day when I had caused her to pass from a deep sleep to a somnambulistic sleep I told her to transport herself to Greenwich, Conn., a town I knew she had never visited.

"She described the streets, houses and certain familiar figures in the town. Up to that point it was possible that she was telling what was in my mind. I know the town well. But suddenly she exclaimed that there was a fire in Greenwich and described it. I thought her mind had wandered, but that afternoon I read in the newspapers that a big fire had broken out in Greenwich at the very time I was experimenting on her.

"My experience with Miss Monroe has been equally remarkable. Some time ago I was treating her by hypnotic suggestion for a stomach trouble, and, seeing that she was a good subject, I ordered her to transport herself to the apartment of a friend and tell me what he was doing. She described his room minutely and told me the color of the clothes he wore. Again I accounted for it all as an instance of mental telepathy.

"Of course what she said was in my mind, and she was at that moment absolutely under my control mentally. But when she said he was seated by a window reading 'Three Weeks' I marveled. I did not know that he owned the book, and I don't know that I had even heard of it at the time. As soon as I left her I called my friend—George Rohan—on the telephone and asked him how he liked 'Three Weeks.' 'That's funny,' he replied. 'I have it in my hand now and have just started on it today. How did you know I was reading it?' I told him what Miss Monroe had said, and he was startled."

Dr. Fox said he had planned to give a private exhibition at his home soon of the powers of Miss Marx, Miss Monroe, Miss Anna Silver and others of his patients. Then he will notify the Metropolitan Psychical society that he is ready to compete for the rich prize it has offered. Secretary W. S. Davis of the society said that he would arrange the test whenever Dr. Fox was ready for it.

France's birth rate has fallen from thirty-two to 19½ per cent. in 100 years.

People will nearly always tell the truth when they can make something by doing it.

SAMUEL LIGHTNER THE CAUSE OF MUCH ANXIETY

Leaves Prospect in Very Mysterious Way.

HE IS DESPONDENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Is Sent to a Grocery and Is Seen No More—Lightner Is Forty Years of Age and Unmarried—Mother Is a Widow—She Is Almost Prostrated by Grief and Anxiety.

Prospect, March 22.—[Special.]—Samuel Lightner suddenly disappeared from his home at this place, Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, and fears are entertained for his safety. His mother, Mrs. M. E. Lightner, a widow, with whom he made his home, sent him to a grocery about the time mentioned and he has not been seen since. Becoming alarmed when he did not return, Mrs. Lightner went in search of him, but he could not be found. He had evidently returned home, as the groceries were found on the back porch. Some of the neighbors thought they had seen him board a northbound interurban train about 9 o'clock, but stories are conflicting and no one seems to know anything certain about the missing man.

Mrs. Lightner is almost prostrated over the disappearance of her son, whom she says has seemed despondent for the past several weeks, and she fears he may have taken his life. Mr. Lightner is about forty years of age and a bachelor, and no cause is assigned for his strange actions.

OPINION OF TAFT GIVEN BY NEGRESS

A Joke at Expense of the Next President Is Told by Booker T. Washington.

President Elect Taft and Booker T. Washington discussed the negro problem the other night before an audience that packed Carnegie hall, in New York. They had been invited by the Armstrong association, which arranged the meeting, to arouse interest in educational work in the south.

Mr. Taft was the subject of a story told by Dr. Washington in the latter's address, which preceded that of the president elect. Dr. Washington told of having been in Georgia just after Mr. Taft had left there during his recent southern tour and of having visited a house where Mr. Taft had been entertained. The proprietor of the house said, according to Dr. Washington, that after the president elect had left he went to the kitchen and asked the cook, an old negro "auntie," if she knew who had been entertained.

"Deed, boss, I ain't never heard of him before," said the old negress.

"The master of the house was surprised," said Dr. Washington. "He told her what a great man Mr. Taft was, how he had been chosen to head the nation.

"No, boss, I ain't never heard tell of him," said the auntie again. The master of the house started to walk away.

"But wait a minute, boss," exclaimed the negress. "He sholy do look like he's been regular at his meals."

Mr. Taft joined in the laugh that followed this joke at his expense.

UNCLE JOE GIVES FRIENDS NEW STORY

How a Congressman Dismisses a Reflection on the House—The Latest.

Speaker Cannon has added to the literature of the wordy war between congress and the White House. Uncle Joe is credited with a story that has set all congress to laughing, says a Washington dispatch. It deals with a member of the house who went home after a late session at the club rather wabbly as to legs and somewhat thick as to speech. At 3 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Congressman dug her snoring spouse in the ribs with her elbow.

"John," she whispered excitedly, "John, wake up!"

"Ugh!" he grunted.

"John, for mercy's sake, wake up!" she whispered again, emphasizing her appeal with a second vigorous dig. Another grunt was all that greeted her.

"For heaven's sake, John, wake up!" she whispered frantically. "There are robbers in the house!"

"You'r mishtak'n, m' dear," said the congressman, composing himself for sleep. "Ain't any robbers in the house. They're all in the shenate."

Excavators in one of the ancient Egyptian cemeteries discovered the bones of many pet dogs. One of the animals had ivory bracelets around its legs, while several had collars of twisted leather, one with a leather lead attached. The teeth of many of the dogs were in a noticeably bad condition, the result of idleness and unhealthful luxury.

Lots of men know how they could get rich if other men wouldn't butt in.

Giving a hungry man advice is about as charitable as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND BIG STORE OPENING

Uhler-Phillips Company Receives Its Patrons

DRIZZLING RAIN HAS NO EFFECT ON CROWD

The Great Store Is Brilliantly Lighted and Beautifully Decorated—People Swarm Through Various Departments During the Reception Hours—Powers Millinery Opening

Not to be disappointed by the drizzling rain 5,000 people it is conservatively estimated attended the formal opening of the Uhler-Phillips company's big store in the Huber block Thursday night of last week

The doors were advertised to open *at 7 30 o'clock, and at that hour* the surrounding sidewalks and streets were fairly jammed with a *mass of humanity. Owing* to the burning out of the electric light fuse in the basement hundreds of people were kept waiting in the rain about ten or fifteen minutes but their spirit of determination to view the interior of the large store apparently was not in the least dampened

The fuse that had been used in the lighting of the C W McClain company's store proved inadequate for the myriads of lights for the new store, and this was responsible for the slight delay in throwing open the entrances for the public's inspection

And the crowds that thronged the mammoth store were not composed solely of the fairer sex by any means Many men who were not escorts pushed their way through the aisles to admire a pretty frock here and a lovely suit there as well as to behold the beauty of decoration and arrangement

Overhead a bower of papier mache flowers—one could scarcely tell that they were not natural—reflecting brilliant shades of light formed one of the most artistic bits of decorative adornment ever seen in any Marion store The chandeliers were entwined and festoons ran into labyrinths throughout the store

From the time the doors opened *until they closed at about 10 o'clock* people constantly streamed in and out jostling and shoving it is true at times but always laughing and talking in a good humored way Old Man Grump had no part in the opening reception of Marion's newest mercantile establishment that ranks with the best in Ohio Had he been there he would have been overwhelmed by the storm of admiration which swept the store from the basement to the third floor

The Uhler-Phillips company's guests inspected every nook in the big store that was open to inspection They saw everything to be seen and affable clerks were only too glad to show them everywhere Everybody seemed pleasant because everybody was made to feel at home

But there is one spot in this company's beautiful store that will be cherished by the women who like to shop—that is the rest room It is located on the second floor and it is the first that has ever been established by a Marion business house The idea of a rest room carries the impression of comfort and if a divan and big chairs can furnish ease then the rest room at the Uhler Phillips store is all that the shopper can desire Besides these the room contains a secretary a stand and dressing table

And what more could the shopper want unless to be served with tea She may primp all she wants to even if others are in the room then she *may write a letter and what is more* important to the average shopper she can chat and rest as long as she cares

Across the front of the store on the first floor are located the silk glove and umbrella departments Next the middle of the west wall is the pattern department with the silks and woods south of it and the ginghams and calicos to the north Near them just across the aisle in fact are found the white waist goods and underwear Then there are the underwear white for children wear dress goods suits and rugs and curtain windows all done in the latest fashion of artistic arrangement and design

The great shelves and counters along the east wall contain loads of belts, hair buckles and belt buckles neckwear pocketbooks music rolls hose, etc

In the rear of the store are separate square counters one for notions another for ready made dressing sacques and kimonos

The second floor contains women's suits and children's wear These are placed in cases where they are free from dust and where they can be easily lifted out for inspection with the greatest ease by mechanical arrangement

On the third floor is the carpet and rug department The entire floor is occupied by countless beautiful patterns

A noticeable feature of the new store is that nothing is lacking It is up to the highest standard maintained by the metropolitan stores in decoration, appointments and contents Everything is new and pretty and there is an abundance of it

Among the most attractive lots which receive much attention was Powers millinery hop The floors display here was magnificent and many were the Ohs ejaculated in unconscious admiration for the lovely creation exhibited Dear and dearer inflections of velvety sweetness were oft expressions and they were all addressed to the silent beauty of that inanimate thing called a hat or creation of millinery

Smart is the only word that fully applies to Powers millinery hop It is located in the rear of the main floor on the east side

As the crowds streamed through the store Dowler's orchestra stationed in the balcony located in the north end of the main room rendered an entertaining program The orchestra directed by William Dowler offered repertoire of popular classics tuneful and pleasing

An effort was made by the management to give carnations to the ladies but the carnation supply soon became exhausted The crowds were far greater than the Uhler-Phillips people had anticipated The formal opening reception as they were pleased to refer to it surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the management Because of the unfavorable weather conditions that prevailed at the time of the opening effort was expressed that its success would not be as great as had been planned but in spite of the elements the affair was beyond even the fondest dream of the management

Few towns the size of Marion can boast of a store like the Uhler Phillips company's An idea of its business may be gained when it is stated that it contains 7,000 feet of floor space with hundreds and hundreds of feet of shelving counters and cases It is a monumental mercantile enterprise and certainly a most remarkable example of the Marion spirit to keep up with the times

When it is remembered that only a few short months ago that other big store of Uhler & Phillips was destroyed by fire the opening of Thursday night marks an epoch in the history of local mercantile accomplishment

The opening continued Friday and Saturday

LADS ARE ARRESTED FOR TRAIN WRECKING

An Erie Detective Clears Up a Troublesome Mystery

CONFESSIONS MADE AS TO THE CRIME

Youths Try To Wreck Erie Passenger Just for the Fun of Seeing the Train Go into the Ditch—Some Railroad Notes of Interest Picked Up in Local Railroad Yards

A train wrecking mystery that has baffled the efforts of the police department of the Erie Railroad company for fourteen months has just been unraveled by Detective Charles Tenstermaker Charged with attempting to wreck eastbound passenger train No 8 due in Marion at 8 07 a m Daniel and William Hudkins Harry and Roy Greer and Granville and Glenn Holloway all ages ranging from sixteen to twenty are held at Rochester Indiana The Holloway boys have turned state's evidence

The arrest of the boys followed disclosures made to Detective Tenstermaker by a farmer and who revealed the name of a youth who had told him of being a member of the party which placed the obstruction on the track This boy was promptly arrested confessed to his part in the work and made a sworn statement of the details He told how the crowd of six or more from Rochester on the railroad had planned to wreck the eastbound passenger train due there some time after midnight for no other reason that just to have her wrecked

A westbound freight train however ran into the obstruction which consisted of a rail and ties on the

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W J Evans an Erie engineer running on the third division suffered a horrible accident Sunday night at Kent which cost him his right eye Evans is an engineer on the rounds and was on a freight coming into Kent While going through the yards he was looking out of his cab window watching the signals suddenly he was hurled from his standing position to a crouching one and began to groan His fireman rushed to his assistance and topped the engine It was found that a piece of rocking or a bench which was hanging down had struck Evans on the side of the face and completely gouged out his eye The passenger No 8 was held for the injured man and he was taken to his home in Galion This is the second accident suffered by a man within a year He was struck on the same few months ago and the arm was badly splintered and broken

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A Death Message

Mr and Mrs William Coverdale Mr and Mrs Samuel Coverdale left Saturday for Columbus where they were called by the illness of Uncle Mr Street King who died at the home of his son Jo Clarke that city Friday evening

IT'S a pleasure; a satisfaction; a profit, both to you and to us to get you to wearing our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

We realize fully the importance of satisfying our customers; of pleasing them; we know, every time we sell one of these suits or overcoats, that we're giving a good profit to the man who buys it; that he's getting a style, a finish and an all-wool quality that he can't find in the same measure anywhere else.

These clothes pay.

Fancy weave, blue or black suits, $18 to $30; fine overcoats $15 to $28.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

STRELITZS

DEATH COMES AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs A F Chapman Passes Away Monday Morning

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN CALLED TO REWARD

Mrs Chapman Comes to Home of Mr and Mrs N E Arnold Ill—Her Condition Grows Worse Steadily and Her Death Is Expected by Her Friends—The Funeral

Fanny I Chapman aged fifty-nine years and one days wife of N E Chapman of Hartford W Virginia died after a complication of diseases while on a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs N E Arnold of Blaine avenue Monday morning at 2 o'clock

Mr Chapman was not well known in this city having resided here a short time but her husband being in the coal business in the West End last December became to Marion from Jackson Ohio to visit his daughter and total abstainer Soon after arriving here he became bedfast and his death had been expected much

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church at Hartford West Virginia and was a consistent Christian woman in every one of the word She is survived by her husband and one daughter Mrs Arnold

Following a service conducted at the Arnold home Monday at 1 00 P M by Rev [illegible] Mrs N E Arnold Mr and Mrs W C Arnold and Mr P W Hippe interment took place at Hartford [illegible]

MRS. LOUISA LEFFLER PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

A Christian Woman Called to Her Eternal Home

DEATH FOLLOWS A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs Leffler is the widow of the late Godfried Leffler and is the mother of family of children residing in the City—A resident of Marion a Great Many Years

Mrs Louisa Leffler seventy-eight years old died at her home on [illegible] and complications [illegible] Sunday afternoon at about [illegible] at the residence of her son Edward Leffler on Kenwood street She was the widow of Godfried Leffler who died [illegible] Besides Mrs Leffler a condition has existed for [illegible] death had been expected at any time and when her spirit passed into the shadow [illegible] beside

Mrs Leffler was native of Baden Germany coming to the United States [illegible] Her maiden name was Weis She was married to Mr Leffler December [illegible] Out of [illegible] were born [illegible] Mrs Leffler worked hard [illegible] home building [illegible] comfortable

Mrs Leffler was a member of the Protestant [illegible] church Her life was one that endeared [illegible] Marion and she lived a [illegible] respected [illegible]

[illegible] Following [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] cemetery [illegible] Mrs Leffler [illegible] known [illegible] Mrs Leffler [illegible] and [illegible] by her mother and [illegible] W [illegible] new [illegible] home [illegible] lumber and [illegible]

During [illegible] the fire [illegible] deceased Mrs [illegible] [illegible]

A Building Sale

With a Money Saving Meaning to it, TO YOU.

The contract for tearing out our rear building and putting up a larger one is in the hands of the contractors While this work is going on we're willing to knock off quite a sum on every piece of

FURNITURE

rather than move it into storage and then to our larger waterooms. We think you'll help us to do it by helping yourself to our present offerings, which are way out of the ordinary

Our present selling prices

in fact are the lowest in Marion, but you'll be happily surprised at the true meaning to you of this sale Quality is the fundamental principle here and its pretty well established by this time what kind of furniture we sell. This store with its splendid stock is the mecca for people who wish to furnish and beautify their homes with up to date furniture.

The Homes We Furnish

are inviting, tasty and complete

SCHAFFNERS.

BARGAINS

Come to Martin's new and second hand store and let them show you some bargains in stoves and furniture just what you want and some things we cannot get in Marion

New things arriving every day Let us do your repair work Remember the place

140 SOUTH MAIN ST

Walter L. Martin

Phone 191

MORRAL COMPANY SELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Is Held Friday Evening

The [illegible] of the Morral Lumber & Elevator company held their annual meeting Friday evening at the company's office [illegible] The officers reports showed that the company had had an excellent [illegible] year

The board of directors chosen [illegible] of Browne I H Roberts S White O I Shoop J F Wright John Owings and P W Rex

The board organized [illegible] Browne president I H Roberts vice president and S S White secretary treasurer [illegible]

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THE STORY OF BILLY WHITLA

Artlessly Told by the Lad at His Home

RELATES TRICKS OF THE KIDNAPERS

Childlessly Unconscious That They Are Tricks

Begins with His Abduction at Sharon Relates the Route Followed to Cleveland and Many Incidents of the Trip—Time Passed in the Cleveland Apartment-House The Reunion with His Father

Sharon Pa March 24—This is the story of Billy Whitlas abduction from the time he was taken from the Last ward school in Sharon last Thursday morning to his return to his mother Tuesday noon as told me by the little boy at his home here beginning at 2 15 Tuesday afternoon

Last Thursday morning just after school tool up Mrs Lewis Billys teacher sent me to the blackboard to explain the motto for the day—you know we have a motto every morning

'Well just then Mr Sloss the janitor stuck his head in the door and told Mrs Lewis a man was there for me sent by my dad She put my jacket and cap right on and I hurried because I wanted to see dad

Outside there was a man sitting in a buggy He told me to jump in and I did Then we drove to the corner where I put a letter in the post box The man said the letter would tell mother all about where I was going and he had me write mothers name on the envelope

When I mailed the letter I thought I was going to dads office but the man said right away

Smallpox Scare Utilized

Billy—he always called me Billy— Billy he said I am not going to take you to dads office I'm taking care of you for dad You know theres smallpox around and you've been exposed and dad says the doctors me after you to take you to the pest house Do you know what smallpox is? he said

'Well I should think I do Sam had it—Billy did not explain who Sam is—and he has all horrid marks on his face—not soft and smooth like mine You bet I didn want my cheeks all scarred up and besides smallpox is a deadly disease Jonesy said nearly everybody dies that gets it

The man said his name was Mr Jones and that he was going to take me to Mrs Jones and I was to be Billy Jone so the doctors wouldn't know me and everybody would think I was their little boy and not Billy Whitla And Jonesy said that if anybody found out that I was Billy Whitla dad would be awful angry with me and with Jonesy and the doctors would put me in the pest house

Drives the Horse

'Jonesy let me drive the horse while he was telling me about dad and the pest house and the doctors and then all of a sudden Jonesy looks scared and said

Billy there's lots of people who know you around here Some body might see you I guess you better get under the lap robe between my knees I didn't like that very well I crawled down and stayed there a long time sitting on the floor of the buggy It was no fun all dark and stuffy and I asked Jonesy if I couldn't get out a while but he said 'No that I must act like a prisoner was escaping and did had told Jonesy that I could act like a real spy

'Well of course I kept still after that and bimeby we got to Warren and I was glad for just before we got to where there began to be lots of houses he let me sit out from under the robe and we drove right in to town

'Jonesy was mad when we got to the depot for the train was gone It was the train he wanted to go to Cleveland on and it went straight to Cleveland and Jonesy said a sweet word and said we would have to wait and that a train that went a longer way to Cleveland

Spells Out Warren

'While he was talking to the man in the depot I spelled out Warren on he says

You know me before we went to town the first time—when we were driving in—he had taken his moustache paint off He said it wasn't a real one but he wore it to keep his face warm when he was out riding and when he took his mous tche off—it was kinda funny he took off his cap and put it under the seat of the buggy and put on a stiff hat like dad wears

When we went down the street where the barber shop was Jonesy left me outside while he went into a store and got me two picture books—funny ones Then he took me to a lumber yard and I found a dandy place to hide while Jonesy went and get his face shaved

Soon Jonesy came back we hurried right over to the train and got on He put me in a seat and then I went back two seats We didn't dare together cause we couldn't tell and then nobody would hear me and know I was Billy Whitla I wanted to talk to him bad on the train but time began I couldn't tell but maybe they were spies from the pest house

Reaches Ashtabula

Then we got to Ashtabula I saw that name on a sign When we got out here we had again because we had to get off and change cars

So we went walking again and this time came to a park with a lot of trees and a big cannon in the middle I wanted him to boost me up on the cannon but he wouldn't because that would make folks look at me

After we got on the car and got started the lights went out and we had to stop and it was so dark you couldn't see much You know we were on a car and not a railroad train this time It was like the street cars that run from Sharon to Youngstown only bigger The next place where I could read my signs it said Painesville and that's all the chance I got to read signs until we got to Cleveland I didn't know it was Cleveland and after we got in the house Jonesy told me it was Newcastle It was dark and there were a lot of lights for a long way I was awful tired and hungry when he said come on and we got off but we had to walk a long ways and Jonesy and me me pretty near fell now and then as soon as we got home to his house we would have a good supper I didn't think it was very good it was only bacon and eggs and potatoes

The Bill-of-Fare

Thats all they ever had all the time I was there and they didn't even have grapefruit once and thats what I like

When we got to Jonesys house he only had two rooms and lived up two We went up some steps and then up some steps to the next floor Then were more stairs and they said that up there was a lunatic asylum and I had to look out for the crazy people Once they said if I made any noise they would send me up to the lunatic asylum

And right across the hall was a hospital where there were nurses and I had to cover from the windows or else the doctors could see me out of the round window—bay window—that looked right into one round window from the hospital place

On the door when he opened was a figure and Mrs Jones opened it quick She was a nurse and she had on nurse clothes with all white apron and a little white cap He said Here's a little Jone to you and she laughed and asked how I was and took off my things

Jonesy had to cook supper and he bought all the things and cooked everything while I was there Nurses don't cook

Put to Bed

I was too tired even to eat much and Mrs Jones put me in the big bed It seemed awful lonesome since I left school that morning

The next day I wrote a letter to mother and told her I was sick and being well and about the doctors and hospital

There were just two rooms and a bathroom Mrs Jones always locked me in but when she saw me at a window but every time I got a chance I pulled it out if there was nobody in the hospital window She said the doctor in the hospital was unfriendly and would scream and send me to the pest house

But I saw a whole lot from the window The window was clear glass at the bottom but the top was colored glass different colors like in a church only small

I saw Burton Chardon Euclid Collamer on the buzzard car that went by and two kinds of yellow cars went past One said Euclid and the other Cedar

[Billys descriptions here exactly fit the Cranmer apartment where the suspects arrested in Cleveland lived]

We had just two rooms and I never left them from Thursday night until I went down to mail did last [Monday] night

In the other room was the man I did There was a funk when I got under and did every time the water up on the roof and it was the doctor and other couldn't find me

Hides Under Sink

I got so I could get had pretty quick until the mail and two or three times when Mr Jones was out the door and came and knocked and I hid then Jonesy came back he told him the doctors all scared up and how quick I hid then Jonesy said he would but I wouldn't to quick for the doctors to catch scarlatina when I was hiding I felt like I was in the room but I couldn't hear any thing they said

There was a bathroom room Mr Edwin Jones called it sometimes but mostly we all crowded in—all three of us He was on the floor I think and kept on his nice morning and not being outdoors any

They never got up until late and I couldn't make Jonesy the doctor disturbed and we didn't have breakfast until nearly noon

Every day I wrote to mother and to Aunty Ethel Sometimes I just wrote what I wanted it and sometimes he told me things I wrote Once he made me write that I could see lots of the trees in the window I wanted to write that but he wouldn't let me I put it in but it wasn't the truth

Not Mad at Dad

One letter that I wrote I said dad began I didn't come to get me but I was mad Jonesy made me say that

Mr Jones was there almost all the time Sometimes he went out to get things to eat and he brought me lots of papers Most every picture was in them and they showed them to me I liked why and they said because I had escaped from the doctors and about the smallpox They wouldn't let me read the papers and they never left one lying around for a minute and he always took them out again after he had read them

Mrs Jones seemed to have high hair and sometimes talked funny I would think she was French or something She was tall and not fat She had awful red marks on her face and said my face would be like that if I got smallpox as the pest house She was always pretty nice to me

Yesterday [Monday] was the worst day of all I felt awful too because did did not come for me Sunday but I never cried once And on Monday he [Jones] came in and told me to get under the seat quick and I stayed there the longest time I ever did and when I got out they told me that daddy was coming for me

Leaves for Hollenden

I kept asking Mrs Jones why he didn't come and finally it got dark and then Mr Jones said we wouldn't wait any longer but go down to the hotel and find dad They were sorry to have me go and gave me an amethyst pin for a present Then the doctors wouldn't know me they put my sweater in at my house and put the dark glasses on me I looked funny

He gave me seventeen cents some for car fare and the rest Jones and I could put in my baby

He took me out of the house and down the back way Then we walked an awful long way until we came to a street where there were cabs cars

We went down the door Jonesy got back in the shadow and when the car got close he said Now run and get on quick A man and lady got on there and I got on too and just looked back and Jonesy had skated

In my pocket was a note I wrote about my going to the Hollenden to see dad But I forgot it until next day and found it then

Of course when they got me on the car I was Billy Whitla I said my name was Jones for Jonesy had told me that I wouldn't be safe until I was in dad room

THE AERONAUTS ARE FOUND SAFE

Captain Mueller and Party Snowbound in Mountains

Los Angeles Cal March 24—After one of the most interesting experiences in the history of ballooning Captain A L Mueller and his companions who ascended in the big Ferris balloon America at President last Saturday afternoon and became lost in the Sierra Madre mountains arrived on foot at Switzer camp on the slopes of Mount Wilson unharmed The men passed through a series of hardships the details of which have not been learned At Switzers camp they were provided with horses and began the descent from there to Pasadena over a torturous and slippery trail

TAX ON DIVIDENDS OF THE CORPORATIONS

Data Asked for an Estimate as to the Possible Revenue

Washington March 24—President Taft has asked Secretary MacVeagh to prepare an estimate of the probable revenue that would be raised from a two per cent tax on the dividends of corporations

This announcement was made upon the authority of Secretary Carpenter after the cabinet meeting

Had Been Despondent

Youngstown O March 24—The Federal Union and J Webb of the Steel Trust were found the man was murdered by Colonel Clark stabbed The old gentleman had of chloroform and the knife attached his head and part of the

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BOYCOTT URGED BY NEWSPAPERS

Against the American Department Store,

RUN IN LONDON BY AMERICANS

Patronize English Stores Only Is the Slogan

The Great Establishment Being Conducted in London by H G Selfridge Formerly Connected with the Marshall Field Store in Chicago, Is Doing a Great Business and Hence Opposition of British

London March 24—The invasion of London's commercial trade by the American department store of H G Selfridge formerly connected with the Marshall Field store in Chicago has aroused a tremendous outcry among British merchants and today both English newspapers and financial journals are urging the people to patronize only English shops

The papers are using all sorts of arguments against Selfridge charging that he eluded the English revenue by having the agreement to take over the old company of Selfridge & Wing registered in Paris where a two cent stamp was the only charge instead of in London where a fee of $ 600 would have been assessed It is also said that the directors of the new company have not recorded the fact that they are also shareholders Selfridge is accused of stealing the advantages of the English market without accepting any of the duties and responsibilities imposed on English merchants

Despite the attacks on Selfridge his new department store is drawing tremendous crowds and the business exceeds the expectation of the owners It is this fact that has embittered the English merchants

THEY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

Indictments Are Ordered Dismissed by Court,

AND INSURANCE MANIPULATORS

Will Thus Be Able To Escape Punishment

George W Perkins, Charles S Fairchild and Robert A Gunnis District Attorney Jerome of New York Holds Could Not Be Convicted in Face of Decision of the Court in Hegeman Case

New York March 24—Justice Blanchard in the supreme court today handed down a decision dismissing on motion of District Attorney Jerome indictments charging conspiracy in the third degree against George W Perkins first vice president Charles S Fairchild second vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and Robert A Gunnis a director of the New York Security company a subsidiary company of the New York Life and also an official of the Mutual Life In his motion to have made Tuesday Jerome said that under the decision of the court of appeals in the case of Dr Hegeman of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company he did not hope to secure a conviction

With the dismissal of the commencement of the prosecution of persons connected in the insurance manipulations resulted in the adoption almost insurance laws in nearly every state in the union but others are pending There are still a number of indictments out against minor officers

Governor Helps Prisoners

Columbus O March 24—Governor Harmon granted two pardons today One was that of Frank Bland sent from Scioto county to serve two years for burglary and larceny commuted to 10 years The other beneficiary of the governors action was Charles Green sent from Franklin county to serve 10 years for stealing a cooked turkey commuted to six years

THE KIDNAPERS ARE CAPTURED

Bulk of Ransom Money Found on Them

ARE IDENTIFIED BY LAD STOLEN

Quick Work by Police of the Forest City

Run Down Pair in Rooms in an Apartment House on One of the Principal Streets of the City Within a Mile of the Police Station The Boys Story Leads to the Capture

Cleveland March 24—Billy Whitla came here from Sharon this afternoon and identified photograph of the man held at police headquarters as James H Doyle his kidnaper When a United Press representative showed the boy the picture as he stepped from the train he said without hesitation

Yes thats the man Hes Mr Jones all right but hes got a new suit of clothes on

Jones was the name that Billys captor told him to call him

The mans name is Boyle and he lives in Sharon said Billys father

No Photograph of the woman arrested with Doyle and who gave her name as Helen Pilkner but is now declared to be his wife has yet been taken

Billy and his family went from the train to the Hollenden hotel for luncheon He was not brought face to face with the prisoners until late in the afternoon So certain however were the police that they had the right person that they went ahead with preparations for their trial

Accompanied by Family

The whole Whitla family accompanied Billy from Sharon It seemed as if they were not willing to let the boy out of their sight for a single instant There were Attorney Whitla and his wife the latter still white and drawn after her harrowing experience Selma Billys fifteen year old sister his cousin Freddie Parkinet Attorney Cochran Detective Ward and Janitor Sloss from Billys school

Half an hour before they arrived the main suspect according to Chief of Police Kohler said that he James H Doyle a Sharon plumber and that the woman was his wife

The prisoners will be extradited to Pennsylvania as soon as possible Their trial will probably begin April 19 at Sharon Although Mercer is the county seat the police are planning to take the couple to the scene of the crime

Prosecutor Green this afternoon had subpoenas served upon Billy Whitla and his father at the Hollenden hotel to secure their appearance before the local grand jury that will investigate charges against Doyle and the woman alleged to be his wife Green will strive for an indictment for extortion and blackmail and if he gets it will hold it in reserve in case anything happen to cause a miscarriage of justice in the Pennsylvania courts where the alleged kidnapers will be tried on the graver charge

A subpoena was also issued for Henry B Pilkner of Sharon brother of Mrs Whitla

Identified in Person

Cleveland March 24—Billy Whitla at police headquarters this afternoon identified the man and woman arrested last night who gave their names as J H Boyle and Helen Pilkner as his kidnaper

Money Is Recovered

Cleveland March 24—There is practically no doubt that the man and woman arrested here late last night are the kidnapers of Billy Whitla The police today refrain from a positive announcement of the fact only because they are waiting for the arrival of James P Whitla who will bring the kidnaped boy face to face this afternoon to make the identification As nearly as has been possible by descriptions over the telephone the couple have been connected with the crime

The most telling evidence of their guilt is the money found on the woman $ 1815 and the fact that it was wrapped just as Whitla says he prepared the ransom money

The names J H Boyle and Helen Pilkner were given to the police this morning both man and woman detained last night in connection with the kidnaping of Billy Whitla

Until brought face to face with the boy and accused by him it seemed to be the intention of the pair deny their guilt The nearest to confession thus far was in relation of the woman

There'll be —— to pay in Sharon when Buhl hears this

Buhl is the boys millionaire uncle

Seeking Accomplices

The police are now seeking the accomplices of the kidnapers in Sharon for they are certain the crime could not have been pulled off without more help At the same time they have warned the Sharon authorities to guard Billys closely for the woman this morning threatened trouble for one one in the family

Bill Whitla was held captive in an apartment house on one of the principal streets of Cleveland but is a mile from the center of the city Confused as was his recollection of the place the police were able to recognize it and to the boys evidence alone they owe the arrests

The man and woman were locked up just before midnight formally charged with the kidnaping At No 2022 Prospect avenue is a rather handsome apartment house called the Cranmer From Billys descriptions the police concluded that this was the place of his captivity Yesterday they visited the place and talked with the very couple now under arrest but through a mistake failed to arrest them This may have lulled the fears of the suspects for they made no attempt to leave town

Last night Police Captain Shutard and Detective Frank Wood shadowed the pair to a saloon and when they came out made the arrest Just outside the police station the man tried to break away but after a chase he stumbled and fell and was caught

Money Is Found

At the first search the only money found on the pair was $ 8 in currency by the man Then the police matron undertook the job Concealed in the womans clothing she found $9 815 The money was tied in $500 packages with paper bearing the imprint Lawrence Saratoga New York While no identification of the bills by numbers has yet been made Mr Whitla said over the telephone early today that the ransom get exactly was prepared in precisely this way even to the letter ing on the band

Detective G S Ward who came here from Sharon last night says the descriptions of the man and woman fully exactly with that given him by Billy the first thing before he left the Whitla home Billy described the man as about forty years of age five feet seven or eight inches tall weighing 160 pounds with thick black hair smooth face and old clothes

The woman he said was five feet eight inches full weight about 140 pounds blond with light eyes

The story Billy told last night differed materially from the tangled evidence he gave during the hour immediately following his recovery when he still felt the dope administered by his captors He told precisely the location of the building where he was kept prisoner for three days and minutely described the room

In Every Detail

When the police searched the Cranmer early today they found that it and the suite occupied by the pair answered to Billys description in every detail Most conclusive of all the evidence was a jar of candy drugged with chloroform

William Mears the man who keeps the Cranmer says that the couple now under arrest came to the house on March 1 and engaged the suite they occupied when captured No child was ever seen there but a young woman who has a room near says she saw the man on Friday evening enter the house with a box of about eight It was Friday evening that Billy Whitla was brought to Cleveland

Chief of Police Kohler said this morning that he expected Mr Whitla and Billy would be here from Sharon possibly before noon Whitla told the police over the telephone early today that he was reluctant to submit the boy to any more fatigue and excitement but that he would bring him here if he demanded

It certainly looks to me as if these are the people said Whitla I have just told Billy and he is all excited over it

Will you prosecute the Cleveland couple if they are identified? he was asked

Will You bet your life I will was the answer the wire brought by

Bills Become Laws

Columbus O March 24 Governor Harmon has signed the bills Bader grade crossing bill Vendelson elevated and underground the railroad bill Davis telephone and telegraph subways bill Hines bill Hall/Burnham bill for quadrennial assessment of realty Mathews automobile bill Brown bill for the building of tuberculosis hospitals without referendum Crawford bill to allow collection of taxes outside the courthouse Lewis bill creating the high school tuition law

Found After Long Search

New Haven O March 24—After a search in all parts of the world Hugh Fraser son of a wealthy family has been located in an apartment in London England and will arrive in New York accompanied by attorney who discovered the man and called his wishes to him

The power of death to part the tightest bond that held the lovers together

ALMOST SIGHTS COVETED POLE

Englishmen Plant Country's Flag Far South

WITHIN 111 MILES OF SOUTH POLE

Make the Long Journey Over the Rough Ice

Finally Forced To Retrace Their Steps — Make Many Important Geological Discoveries—Ascent of Mount Erebus Is Accomplished After Great Difficulties Are Surmounted by the Party

London March 24—Lieutenant E H Shackelton of the British navy commander of the Antarctic expedition which returned on the barken ine Nimrod to Invercargill New Zealand although he did not achieve his object succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole The Nimrod expedition left New England in July 190 and after reaching the ice fields and making elaborate preparations the main expedition started on a sledge journey which occupied 126 days and traveled 1708 miles southward The explorers reached latitude 88 and longitude 162 east which was estimated at 111 miles from the pole

At the point where the expedition was compelled to turn back the land was 1000 feet in altitude trending southward in a vast field of snow no mountains being in sight

A second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole at latitude 7 3 longitude 1 1 east The British flag was left flying at both points The ascent of Mount Erebus was accomplished with difficulty and geological discoveries of great importance were made The results attained have thrown much light on the past history of the Antarctic continent The expedition suffered no loss of life

Will Try Again

London March 24—Lieutenant Ernest H Shackleton who headed the Nimrod expedition in search of the south pole and came within 111 miles of achieving success will make another trip just as soon as the ventime can be financed his friends declared today

Shackleton is expected to return to England as soon as convenient

The wonderful results obtained in the expedition just ended have aroused tremendous interest throughout England and scientific men are anxious that another trip be undertaken They are confident that with the knowledge and experience gained in the last venture Shackleton will succeed should he try again

Shackletons own account of the expedition shows that the mountain ranges near the South pole are covered with treacherous snow and that some better way to traverse them will have to be found than by the sledges drawn by Manchurian ponies used on the last trip

Crust Not Strong

The snow was not strong enough to support a great weight and many members of the party were precipitated into crevasses One of the ponies was lost in this way and so much time taken up in the recovery from mishaps due to falling through the snows crust that early this year the expedition found itself running short of supplies and had to beat its way slowly and painfully back to the ship

The most southerly point reached by the expedition was on January 9 when the Union Jack was hoisted in latitude eighty eight degrees and twenty three minutes longitude 16 east No mountains were visible at this point only a plain stretching to the south The trip to this point had been made a large part of the way through blizzards

Professor David and Mawson and Mackay members of the expedition found the magnetic pole in latitude seventy two degrees twenty five minutes longitude 154 degrees

The explorers traveled a total distance of 1708 statute miles and came 34 miles nearer the pole than had ever been reached before

WANTS BIG MONEY FOR BROKEN HEART

Hotel Man Sued for Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars

Canton O March 24—Charles D Gardner manager of the McKinley hotel was sued for $25,000 damages today by Miss Lulu Traxler of Newark Ohio who alleges breach of promise

Gardner was married three weeks ago to Miss Ina Wiregand of Canton Miss Traxler says she had her trousseau prepared to wed Gardner when he married Miss Wiregand

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE GIVEN ADAM CLOUSE

Anniversary of Host's Birth Is Nicely Celebrated.

THE EVENING GIVEN TO GAMES AND CHAT

Mr. Clouse Is Handsomely Remembered by His Friends—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlin Are Given a Kitchen Shower—Will Make Home Near Denmark—Martel News.

Martel, March 24.—[Special.]—Honoring the fifty-fourth anniversary of his birth, a number of neighbors and friends of Adam Clouse gathered at his home, Monday evening, and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was passed in games and social chat and light refreshments were served. Mr. Clouse was presented a beautiful oak rocker. Those present were, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouse, Mrs. Harry Coen, Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Busch and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hurr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Mr. Alex Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibben and children, Misses Lillian Moats, Belle Coon, Marguerite Rambo, Trilby Coen, Jessie Kinnamon, and Messrs. Scott Kinnamon, Lloyd Kinnamon, Lamoyne Rush, Ray Hedding, John and Maurice Coon, and Harvey Gear.

Howard Francis, who has been suffering of a complication of diseases for the past three months, is but slightly improved.

Iven Down visited at the Ellisworth-Downs home in Marion several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Kyle are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday.

Miss McCune was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Bristley, in Marion, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Rutherford and Master Robert Gilmore, of Mansfield, were the guests of relatives and friends here, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lulu Markey who is employed as day operator at the Bell telephone exchange spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Markey, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warick are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman returned to her home in New Winchester Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Lewis Francis, of Marion, was the guest of his brother, Howard Francis, south of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Powell and children, Charles and Lucile, of Edison, spent Saturday at the William Rutherford home here.

Miss Flossie Mason was the guest of relatives and friends in Marion several days last week.

Robert Williams is making an extended visit at the home of his brother James Williams in Sydney.

Thad Crissinger left, Saturday, for Webb City, Mo., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Clint Clark for an indefinite period.

Miss Mae Slaughter visited relatives and friends in Marion, from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefz visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. G. J. Trefz, in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers was a Galion visitor Wednesday.

Misses Alice Syphers and Bertha Eddinger were the guests of relatives in Galion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mr. and Mrs Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Misses Dessa, Flossie and Marguerite Mason and Messrs. Iven and Ralph Downs, Charles Hofstetter, Clarence Reed, Lawrence Mason, Jesse Gear and Plato Gambol attended the dance at the opera-house, at Caledonia, Saturday evening.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlin, gathered at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Irwin, at Iberia, Saturday evening, and gave them a kitchen shower. The evening was very happily spent and they were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. The young people were married last September and since then have resided with the bride's mother. They left, Monday, for their new home near Denmark, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Grace Alexander, of Galion, was the guest of Mrs. James Sharrock, Jr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark, of Iberia, spent Sunday at the Howard Francis home south of town.

Mrs. William Richardson and daughter, Gertrude, of Climax, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Ault, Sunday.

J. E. Bending moved his sawmill from east of New Winchester, Thursday, to his lumber yards north of town, and is now engaged in sawing out a bill of lumber for W. A. Fullmore, of McGuffey, who will erect a new store building here in the near future.

Mrs. T. S. Crissinger and children, Donald and Elizabeth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, in Bucyrus, several days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bending was the guest of friends in Marion, Wednesday.

The Misses Dayse and Lulu Markey informally entertained a number of friends at their room here, Thursday evening. The time was passed in doing embroidery work, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. A. S. Downs, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, Mrs. Oliver Jones, and son, John, and Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. A. Williams visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Harrison, at Caledonia, Friday and Saturday.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Orien Bales southwest of town.

Ralph and Edison Downs, of Marion, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Downs.

Miss Dessa Mason, of Marion, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. James Merwyn, of West Point, was summoned here, last week, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Olin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs George Weidamier, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Marshall McKinstry returned to her home in Marion, Thursday, after a few day's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Crissinger.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ballenger, in Bucyrus, Thursday and Friday.

L. J. Kleemann, Big Four adjusting agent, of Cleveland, was here, Wednesday, adjusting some fire claims.

Rev. C. E. Turner, of Cardington, spent Sunday at the James Pinyard home near Climax.

Mrs. John Neff is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Charles McKinstry, at Iberia.

TAFT ENROLLED IN BILL CLUB OF WORLD

Rules of the Club Suspended To Admit New Member.

Washington, March 25.—President Taft has accepted membership in "Bill Club, No. 1, of the World," Senator "Bill" Warner, of Missouri, calling on the president, Wednesday, and drawing a formidable looking document from his inside coat pocket, he read him the following resolution, which was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the club, held at Excelsior Springs, Missouri:

"Whereas, President-elect Taft was christened William by his discerning parents and for many years, according to his own testimony, answered promptly to the name of 'Bill' thereby making him eligible to membership in our club, along with Hon. Bill Bryan, Senators Bill Warner and Bill Stone, and many others who have gone this way before him—

"Therefore, be is resolved by Bill Club, No. 1, of the World, that the rules of our club be suspended and that the Hon. Bill Taft be and he is hereby elected a member of this club."

PARTY OF BRIGANDS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Captured by Military After Attack on Train.

Lisbon, March 25.—Fourteen brigands, part of a big band that has terrorized the district for fifty miles around the Spanish town of Masnou, are under arrest, having been captured in a pursuit by the military authorities, following a desperate attack on a train.

Twenty miles from Masnou, the bandits placed the huge limb of a tree across the railway tracks. The engineer was bringing the train to a standstill when a band of robbers sprang out.

The engineer put on full steam. The shock as the train struck the obstruction nearly threw the coaches from the track, but the limb was pushed aside so that the train escaped. The brigands then opened fire, riddling several coaches and wounding a number of passengers.

Guards were despatched from the nearest garrison, and they overtook the robbers.

YOUNG TEACHER IS SHOT AND KILLED

An Insane Parent Responsible for the Deed.

New York, March 25.—Miss Anna Mandono, a young teacher in a Harlem public school, was shot and instantly killed while on her way to work, Wednesday, by her father, Philip Mandono. Insane parental jealousy is believed to have been the motive.

When his daughter fell dead with a bullet through her heart, the father attempted to shoot himself, but his shots went wild. He fled but was captured.

Mandono is an interpreter in one of the city courts.

Twelve Men Entombed

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25.—Twelve men were buried in a forty-foot cave-in of fertilizer at the Laurel Hill works of the American Agricultural Chemical works in the borough of Queens, this afternoon. Five men have been taken to the hospital. It is thought they will die.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL MEETS AT PROSPECT

Mrs. N. C. Hilford Is Hostess to a Company.

VERY FINE PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS

W. E. Huckeriede Is Given a Call To Take Charge of the Reformed Church Charges at Prospect and Green Camp—Will Graduate in a Short Time—Prospect News.

Prospect, March 24.—[Special.]—The Mothers' council was nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. N. C. Hilford, Thursday afternoon. A pleasing program was rendered, it consisted of readings by Mrs. B. F. Fox, Mrs. W. E. Hess and Mrs. William Finley. Mrs. A. E. Johnson had charge of the discussion of current events. A short social session was enjoyed, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. E. J. Young and Mrs. John Rouse were guests of the council.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Harry Fritch, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isler and children, Catharine and Leon, and Mrs. C. Decker were entertained at the home of Samuel Lichtenberger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McCrosky, of Marion, were guests of friends here, Thursday.

Lorena Thrush, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thrush.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Richmond, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Pace, of Cleveland, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. Eva Smith, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. Alsina Baxter, who is quite sick, the past week.

Rev. C. M. Chapin returned from Milwaukee, Friday, where he was called by the illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boger and children, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Christian Stiffler, Sunday.

Homer Smith, manager of the local Citizens' telephone exchange, attended the convention of the Independent Telephone association in session in Columbus, Thursday.

Frank Siples, of Richwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Osborn and daughter, Hazel, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, in Marion, Friday.

Misses Sarah Dildine and Blanche Merchant were in Marion shopping, Saturday.

Earnest Cox, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Sunday.

Mrs. William Ward and daughter, Hattie, departed, Monday, for their new home at McBain, Michigan.

R. M. Horn and son, George, were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Newton Rouse and Mrs. John Rouse spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Lichtenberger, three miles northeast of Prospect.

Roland Middleton, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Fred Gleick, of Delaware, was a guest, Sunday, at the home of George Fritch west of town.

Miss Helen Freeman a student at the O. W. U. is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman.

Edward Fritch, of Dayton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penry, of Lewistown, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ferd Gabriel, and other relatives the past week.

Percy Codding, of Cleveland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Codding, Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Huckeriede, who has been supplying the Reformed charge here this past year, was given a unanimous call, Sunday morning, to the pastorate of the Prospect and Green Camp charges. Mr. Huckeriede is a student of the Central Theological seminary, at Dayton, and will receive his degree some time in April.

PRESIDENT TAFT APPROVES VERDICT

Cuban Court-Martial Loses Major Fremont Army Job.

Washington, March 25. — Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States infantry, is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by courtmartial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination, President Taft having approved the sentence of the court. Major Fremont is son of the "Pathfinder," and is now stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Jurymen Can't Agree.

DeKelontaine, O., March 25.—The jury which heard the case of Dr. W. S. Rudy, of Lakeview, charged with violation of the Rose option law by issuing prescriptions for whisky in other than bona fide cases, couldn't agree today on whether or not the stipulation of one teaspoonful of the forbidden beverage every three hours constituted a sufficient allowance for an incipient spree.

BIG FOUR SUFFERS A WRECK THURSDAY

Fast Freight Jumps the Track at LaRue.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Passenger Trains Are Detoured Until the Wrecking Crew Gets the Track Cleared of Debris—Erie Freight Is Laid Out—Railway Officials Visitors in City—Railroad Notes.

The Big Four suffered a slight wreck at LaRue, Thursday morning, which seriously handicapped traffic for several hours. Fast freight, No. 93, was derailed, several cars jumping the track at the spur switch just east of the village limits. The pile-up was serious enough to tie up traffic over both the siding and the main track until the wrecking crew from Bellefontaine was able to get the cars back.

Passenger, No. 41, detoured to Bellefontaine over the Erie to Kenton and the Big Four. No. 24, an eastbound passenger, also used the same route.

George Hart, foreman of the Erie shops at Galion and a traveling engine inspector, was in the city, Wednesday, and made a thorough examination of the tires of the K1 engines that were in the local roundhouse. This model is the new type of engine recently purchased by the Erie and is used on the fast trunk trains. There has been some little complaint from the engineers relatives to the tires slipping, and in one case, that of engine No. 2537, which threw a tire on a driving wheel. The main complaint, however, is regarding the wheels of the tanks. It is the plan of the officials to make these uniform, and that was the purpose of the inspection.

According to Wednesday's Galion Leader extensive improvements are to be made in the Erie shops at Galion. The improvements, the article states, will consist of an additional drop pit in the back shop and the wiring of the roundhouse for incandescent lights. Reference is also made to improvements that are being and have been made to all the roundhouse pits.

An extra westbound freight, leaving Marion, Wednesday, at noon, was laid out at Lima by the engine jumping the track. The wrecking crew came down from Huntington and put the engine back. The crew consisting of Fireman Burt Crist and Conductor Dan Ledman, returned to this city, Thursday. Engineer Edward Booth remained until assistance arrived.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD A BIG MEETING

Most Excellent Degree Is Given Six Candidates.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

Sosnowski Lodge of Rebekahs Confers Degree of Order on Two Candidates—Jr. O. U. A. M. Arranges for Future Sessions—A Business Meeting Held by Pythians.

The members of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held an important meeting, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, and conferred the most excellent master's degree on a class of six candidates. The attendance was very large.

Two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekahs, Tuesday evening. The regular session was followed by an enjoyable social hour. The attendance was large.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening.

The American Insurance union will hold an initiatory meeting, Thursday evening. A team from the Pathfinder lodge will put on the work.

The penny social given by the Pythian Sisters, Wednesday evening, was a success both financially and socially. About 300 were in attendance. Following a program of music and recitations, the degree team put on one of the finest drills ever given in the city. At various booths placed around the room, articles were sold for a penny each. A buffet lunch was served, each article served bringing a penny.

The affair proved one of the most enjoyable ever given by the local lodge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Myrl Idelia Courtney and Thomas L. Greenland; Mrs. Nellie Bolander and Carl E. Enders.

FORMER RICHWOOD GIRL DIES AT BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Ellen Trindel Passes Away After Long Illness.

MRS. T. E. BALDWIN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Will Leave for Colorado in a Short Time—Peter Eddy Dies Southwest of Richwood After a Lingering Illness—News Notes Gathered at Richwood.

Richwood, March 25.—[Special.]—B. A. Snowden and other Richwood relatives received news, a few days ago, of the death of Mrs. Ellen Trindel, who was formerly Miss Ellen Ferguson, of Richwood. She was a daughter of the late William H. Ferguson. Her death was caused by cancer, from which she had suffered for some time. She died at the home of her brother, Wilbert Ferguson, of Bloomington, Illinois. The remains were interred in that city.

Miss Anna Shipley has gone to West Mansfield, where she will be employed in the millinery store of Miss Eva Cartwell, during the season.

The Ladies' Aid society and a number of members of the Methodist Protestant church gave Mrs. T. E. Baldwin a very pleasant surprise, Monday evening, at her home on Fulton street. Mrs. Baldwin, with her husband, will leave in a few days for Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Peter Eddy died, Monday, at his home southwest of Richwood, after an extended illness of dropsy and a complication of diseases. He was sixty-seven years of age. He leaves a widow and two children, both of whom are married. Funeral services were held from the M. P. church at Pharisburg, Thursday morning, Rev. N. J. Kinney officiating. Burial followed at Pharisburg.

Miss Ida Waters, of Lima, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clement Cahill, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy are moving back to Richwood, this week, from Gambier, where they have resided during the past several years.

Miss Julia Shipley has returned home from Chicago, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Chapman.

Mrs. Catharine Browning was very pleasantly surprised, Tuesday evening, at her home in the northern part of Richwood, by a number of relatives and friends who gathered at her home to help her celebrate her seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. The surprise was very complete and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The guests prepared an excellent supper, which they had carried with them. Those composing the company were Mrs. William Slemmons, Mrs. F. O. Penney, Miss Dora Penney, Mrs. Emery Fasnaugh, Mrs. Bella Fasnaugh, Miss Ruby Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and children.

Dr. J. S. Howland, of Plain City, and John S. Howland, of London, has been in Richwood, during the past week visiting their sisters, Mrs. Benton Cahill and Mrs. S. A. McNeil. Their aged mother, Mrs. Jane G. Howland, who makes her home with Mrs. McNeil, has been dangerously ill for several days past.

Amos Tanner was called to Muskingum county, Tuesday, by the dangerous illness of his brother, Marion Tanner, who resides at Pleasant Valley.

O. P. Lenox visited his family in Columbus from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's nephew, Dr. Throchmorton and family.

Mrs. S. M. Edgar, of Jersey City, New Jersey, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shipley, was called to Columbus, Friday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Dunn.

A daughter was born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, who reside west of Richwood.

Miss Glenna Tanner, of Columbus, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. Anna Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Victory.

H. E. Wynegar, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. William Dyal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott spent Monday in Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have purchased a dwelling on west Center street, in Marion, and expect to move to that city soon.

Mrs. E. C. Smith visited her son, J. D. Smith and family, of Columbus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles McElroy, of Marion, has been visiting relatives near Richwood, during the past week.

The Richwood public schools will be closed, next week, for the regular spring vacation.

J. F. Woods is in Marysville this week, assisting in the auditing of the books of the county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker and little son, of Mansfield, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of the former's brother and sister, G. M. Howard and Mrs. Maggie Hard.

Mrs. William Crawford, of Marion, spent Tuesday with friends in Richwood.

Ellis Lloyd received news of the death of his foster mother, Mrs. Hester Lloyd, Monday. Her death occurred after a short illness, at her home in Marengo. Mr. Lloyd's father, William Lloyd, died in January.

Rev. Fred S. Sutton, of Nashville, preached at the Christian church at Richwood, Sunday morning. There were two accessions to the church and one person was baptized. Rev. Mr. Sutton formerly lived near Richwood. Sunday was his first visit here in more than nineteen years.

Miss Elizabeth Inskeep, of Columbus, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Winters, of south Franklin street. Miss Inskeep is a teacher in the Columbus public schools.

A special service will be held at the Christian church, Sunday. The Sunday-school will be reorganized. The officers will read their reports for the past year and an interesting program will be rendered. Addresses will be given by the pastor, Rev. William B. Phillips, R. R. Gill, W. E. Baker, Mrs. William B. Phillips, Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mrs. W. C. Baker.

W. E. Norris, of Kenton, visited his brother, Mayor C. H. Norris, during the past few days.

Miss Mary Andrews has gone to Shelby, where she will be employed as trimmer in a millinery store during the season.

At a regular meeting of Claiborne Rebecca lodge, Tuesday evening, four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The floor work was performed by the local team. Visitors were present from Essex, Pharisburg, Marion and Richwood. At the conclusion of the work a social was held and supper was served.

Robert Coe, of Marion, spent Sunday with Iven Weaver, of west Ottawa street.

Mrs. J. E. Pitcher and Mrs. M. E. Slemmons, of Marion, visited friends in Richwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoxworth, Mrs. William Grooms and Mrs. C. E. White returned, Monday, from Coshocton county, where they went, last week, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Hoxworth and Mrs. Grooms.

INCOME TAX BILL IS BEING PREPARED

President Taft Believes in That Form of Taxation.

Washington, March 25.—It is announced that Attorney General Wickersham with the approval, and probably at the suggestion of President Taft, is preparing for presentation to congress, an income tax bill.

President Taft believes in this form of taxation, and has had several conferences with members of both houses of congress on the subject. He does not, however, entertain much hope of accomplishing anything in this line at the present session.

Attorney General Wickersham, among others, has consulted with Representative Stevens, of Minnesota. The latter's idea is that the bill should be so drawn that if it should be taken to the supreme court on questions as to its constitutionality, the court may consider each section separately so that if it should decide against any one feature of the bill the whole law might not necessarily be invalidated.

TWELVE DEAD IN TEXAS TORNADO

Death List Placed at an Even Dozen Today.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Twelve known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score injured is the result of a tornado which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county. Several small towns were visited by the storm, but none were entirely destroyed, although each suffered serious damage.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Himmeger, widow of the late William Himmeger, of No. 651 Park street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Fairground street, Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, at 5:27 o'clock. She was born near Zanesville, March 31, 1825, and was aged eighty-three years, eleven months and seventeen days. She was the youngest daughter of Jacob and Mary Baker. She was united in marriage to William Himmeger, June 15, 1842. To this union were born twelve children, eleven of whom remains to mourn their loss. They are: Mary E. Wisecarver, Margaret Showers, William A., Joseph T., Albert A., Emma T. Schrock, David T., Jennie Showers, Ella S. Harvey, Lotta Cramer and Syntha B. Smith. One child died in infancy. She leaves to mourn, with her children twenty-two grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was a life long member of the United Brethren church. Mrs. Himmeger died in triumph of living faith.

You can never make a mistake in giving where you give part of yourself.

MATTER IS SETTLED IN THE POLICE COURT

David Temple Arrested on Complaint of J. B. Landon.

TEMPLE PAYS LIVERY BILL AND IS DISMISSED

Franklin Dettinger, an Old Soldier, Is Arrested on a Charge of Intoxication and Is Fined Five Dollars. John Fosnaught Arrested for Bootlegging—Police Court Notes.

J. B. Landon, an employe of R. P. Perry's livery barn, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Wednesday evening, charging David Temple with hiring a rig at the barn, December 20, with intent to defraud the proprietor of the barn out of a bill amounting to five dollars. Temple was arrested, Wednesday night, by Officer Wilhelm. Temple has been employed in the store of his father on Wood street, and when called on several times refused to settle the bill. After his arrest he made arrangements to settle the amount and the affidavit was withdrawn.

The trial of Gustavus Koenig, an employe of the Marion Brewing & Bottling company, charged with selling beer to David Cope at the brewery last month, has been postponed until next Wednesday, at the request of the attorney for the defense. The trial was to have been held Thursday.

Charles C. Lee, a tramp, was arrested in a car at the rear of the Bindley wholesale house, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Officers Thompson and Wilhelm, and was locked in the city prison for loitering. Lee was more than pleased to be locked in the prison for reason that he had shelter from the cold. Early in the evening, he applied at the prison for lodging, but as the hotel for tramps has been closed he was turned away. When taken before the mayor, Thursday, he explained the circumstances and was released with orders to leave the city.

Mrs. Mary Huffman, of Charleston, Illinois, has written a letter to Chief Cornwell requesting him to locate Elmira Shunk in this city. The writer states, that she believes the woman recently resided at No. 643 Park street. The chief was unable to locate any person by that name, Thursday morning.

John Fosnaught was arrested at his home on Cottage street, Wednesday night, by Officers Thompson, Wilhelm and McDonough to answer to a bootlegging charge. Wednesday afternoon, John Stone filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, charging Fosnaught with selling whisky to M. H. Brown, an employe at the Ohio & Western Lime & Stone company's plant, of which Stone is superintendent. The sale of the whisky is alleged to have been made last Monday.

Following his arrest, Fosnaught was arraigned before the mayor and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him.

Franklin Dettinger, an old soldier who changed cars here, Wednesday evening, enroute from Dayton to his home, was arrested at the Hotel Nordica, about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening by Officer McDonough, and a charge of intoxication was placed against him. Dettinger pleaded guilty to the charge before the mayor, Thursday, and was fined five dollars. He paid the amount and was released.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW BROTHERHOOD

A Meeting Is Held at Epworth M. E. Church.

A number of the members of Epworth M. E. church met in the ladies' parlor of the church, at the close of prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, and organized a new society to be known as the Brotherhood of Epworth church. George P. Von Stein was elected president; Frank H. Owens, secretary, and John Kilbury, treasurer.

This society was organized to bring into closer fellowship the members of the church, and to encourage a more friendly spirit of sociability among members and non-members.

When a girl "visits" two or three weeks, and thinks she is "no trouble," it is a sign she is mighty conceited.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Herman N. Rutenik, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence wat at Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that Bertha Rutenik filed in the court of common please of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik, in case No. 12311, praying for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik upon the ground of the said Herman N. Rutenik having a wife living from whom he had not obtained a divorce at the time of the marriage of said Herman N. Rutenik to Bertha Rutenik.

That said cause will be for hearing in the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on or after May 6th, 1909. BERTHA RUTENIK,

By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.

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MERIT RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

President Taft has announced the appointment of Charles Dewey Hilles as one of the assistant secretaries of the treasury The appointment is credited to New York but Mr Hilles is an Ohio boy the son of a Buckeye soldier and has a host of friends throughout the state For many years Mr Hilles served the people of Ohio well first as steward and later as superintendent of the Boys Industrial school He originated the system of purchases by competitive bids for state institutions and his management of the school placed it in the front rank of similar institutions throughout the country In this capacity he attracted the attention of the official board of the New York Juvenile asylum and it took him to the Empire state to plan and build and conduct the most modern and elaborate institution of its kind in the world all of which he accomplished most successfully

Mr Hilles is of the Cortelyou type of public servant — able indefatigable incorruptible and armed with tact and an unfailing courtesy He should go far in the public service and we congratulate Mr Taft upon his selection and predict that he will win higher honors during the present administration

The Baltimore American says confidence will breed prosperity Looks as though the Americans were trying to make the tail wag the dog

Down in Georgia it is held that calling a man a liar is a breach of the peace which goes to show the awful gap between Georgia and the district of Columbia

The Cooper jury will probably go down in the history of legal jurisprudence as the first that delivered verdicts on the installment plan

The spring practice has demonstrated that Champ Clark will have to go back to the minors for a season or two at least

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are Aunt Carries home again

The Indianapolis News holds that 'in dry counties there is as rivalry as fierce as among publishers to possess one of the six best cellars Not bad that'

Now that spring is here and the world looks gay there should be a boom in the membership of the Cheerful club

We frankly confess that we never for a moment imagined that Mr Payne had been inoculated with the microbe of tariff reform He could have fooled us at any stage of the game on that proposition

Of course it is well to be prepared to fill your job but Champ Clark made the mistake of preparing himself to fill another fellows

Japan cut her expenditures $178 500 000 because she didnt have the money to spend There's a mighty long road ahead of the Japs before they attain occidental civilization

That Buckeye minister who denounces church suppers possibly attended one in the expectation of getting a square meal Goodness gracious! The idea that a minister of the gospel shouldnt know that the aim of a church supper is not to satisfy the stomach but the church debt

There is this consolation in being poor one has no fear of kidnapers

And some day we may have a Society of Descendants of Those Who Did Roosevelt Good By

Would it be proper to say that Lot Slocum heroine had been Canonized

It would be mighty good judgment on the part of the white rhinoceros to have itself dyed

This idea of taxing bachelors may be all right as a revenue raiser but whenever a bachelor marries and has to avoid a two dollar tax that man is bound to have our sympathy from the start

It will be just like some of the disappointed office seekers and President Taft responsible for that new vagrancy law passed by the District of Columbia

The Hon Jack Johnson offers the Hon James Jeffries $1 000 for saving yes but the latter appears to show as a quitter over his refusal

Governor Harmon doesnt propose to allow the veto power to go stale for lack of exercise

And the oddest thing about it is that we will probably remember Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis longer than we will the other fellow whatever his name may be

No use talking It will take something more to convince us that Mr Roosevelt is a dead one

Justice appears to work on springs up in Cleveland At least it did in the Whitla case

Wouldnt it be awful should Mr Roosevelts typewriters be lost in the shuffle

We have no patience with that Harvard professor who has invented a machine which tells when one is speaking the truth or otherwise Friendships are too enjoyable to be ruthlessly endangered

From the West comes the apparently authoritative announcement that in the event of Bryans election John J Lentz would have been appointed attorney general This should recommend even the most frantic admirer of the Commoner to his defeat

It might be well to remember at this time that the Saturday Evening Post while a popular periodical is a radical free trade journal and has no other interest in American politics

When it comes to kidnaping observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today my mind reverts to the Gilbert & Sullivan idea of making the punishment fit the crime and the hoisting in our discussion

The Chicago Tribune insists that to be in office holder in Ohio is a sufficient distinction but any recorder could tell the Tribune man that the latter has a lot to learn about Ohio politics

One of these days it will dawn upon the Japs that those warships they took from the Russians and rebuilt constitute an element of weakness rather than strength in their navy They have become obsolete as effective weapons in the naval game

The country has such supreme confidence in Mr Roosevelts ability to take care of himself that we at times wonder if it is really worthwhile for the press associations to inform us by wireless that he is lively and doing well

With reference to the simple life says the Toledo Blade only a few more weeks of absorbing anticipation and we may sit in some shady nook in the luxurious Miami valley and pick dried lion steaks with one hand and write spring poetry with the other That idea is only half bad

In the present discussion of the tariff one is reminded that General Hancock was not far wrong in one sense when he declared that the tariff is a local issue so it is in application at least from one standpoint and it is impossible to eliminate the element of self interest from the consideration of schedules

Clothe do not make the man is the true saying but they have their influence Irish societies have objected to the design for the statue of Admiral Barry because the sculptor has clothed the figure in civilian attire instead of in the uniform of his rank

It may be noted that there are a number of those merciless flows in the treasury department who can cost themselves down beside a $1 000 000 treasury deficit and sleep soundly

COMMON PLEAS

In the foreclosure proceedings of Joseph Miller against Carrie M Sutton and others the sheriff has been commanded deed ordered and the proceeds directed to be distributed according to law

Complicated Case

The motion hearing at Bellefontaine in behalf of Lloyd Hall charged with the murder of Pearl Cunningham a seven years old girl who disappeared from Marion last February and whose body was found in a creek near Waldo was argued by attorneys for the defense and prosecution

In connection with the plea made in behalf of Hall that he was insane at the time of the murder and that he was not responsible for his acts the prosecution will introduce evidence to show that Hall was married to Pearl Cunningham mother in spring about the time he committed the murder He had no children and it is claimed he could do anything he pleased with the girl

BREAKING THE NEWS TO POOR OLD MOTHER

A Pathetic Scene at Rogers Home Thursday Morning

AGED MOTHER TOLD OF HER SON S CRIME

Frank Rogers Stabs His Friend and Roommate to Death at Lima Mother Is Located Here and Informed of the Crime and Her Sons Position—Burns Blow Bravely

The aged mother of Frank Rogers who stabbed to death D W Williams of Lima early his friend and roommate at Lima Saturday night was located in this city by a reporter for the Star and Mayor Louis Schaff Thursday She was found at the home of her daughter Mrs H H Rogers at No 561 Lee avenue She had not heard of her sons awful deed but broke bravely the blow when the news was broken to her as gently as possible by the mayor

Oh my poor boy she wept I knew something terrible was going to happen I have seen him in my dreams and had him constantly on my poor old mind for two weeks Although my son committed this awful crime he is a good boy but he drove about and sometimes he would drink but he never drank to excess Oh my boy if you would only stayed here with us where we could love you

The mother withered body shook convulsively Tears rolled from beneath her spectacles and fell upon the letter which Mayor Scheiff had received from a Lima man informing him to notify the mother

The mail man came and left the letter in the rural box tacked up on the porch The aged mother tottering in every limb struggled to the door and brought the envelope to the mayor to open That is about Frank she said You read it please I cant

Already the blow had fallen and cruel though the letter was in the shocking message it carried there was a ray of hope in it for the poor heart broken mother Your son killed a man and is now in jail here on a charge of first degree murder it ran The letter was from the same man that had written Mayor Scheiff It continued Frank was drunk when he committed the deed he knew nothing of it he killed his friend as his brain was befuddled with bad whisky

Like a drowning man who grasps for a straw the mother caught this little crumb of comfort Oh I knew he would not have done such a thing had he been a himself—had he been Frank my boy Mayb that will save him

Mrs Curtis Good a daughter resides just a few doors away from where the mother lives with her first son The reporter was about to notify her to come to the Rogers home He is dont tell her spoke up the murderers mother still thinking of others beside herself he's got a little baby and I see and would No dont tell her Go to Mr Charles Dennis at York and Scioto and get she's another daughter You call her and he will come

A sad mission had been performed The aged mother had suffered bravely from the blow but not until the mayor and the reporter were about to leave did she sink down on a sofa utterly exhausted

At the home of Mr Dennis another pathetic one occurred We have some sad news for you Mrs Dennis said for never is a child boy or girl away from home but some sad news is told them when they return

Now you must hurry to be home of your mother as there is some one ought to be there

My God I cant tell her the cruel Mr Dennis I will tell her for her at two well she has been on about Frank and I have felt just as soon as something was about to happen

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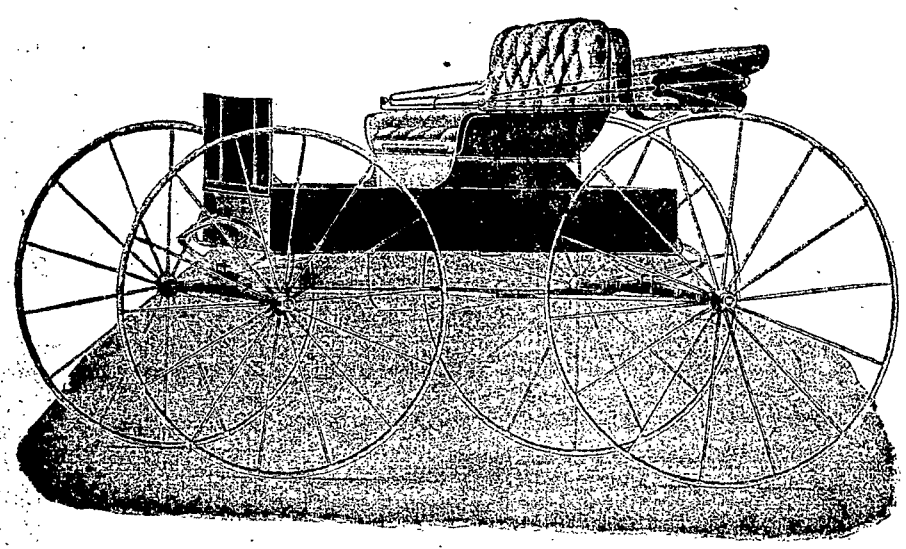

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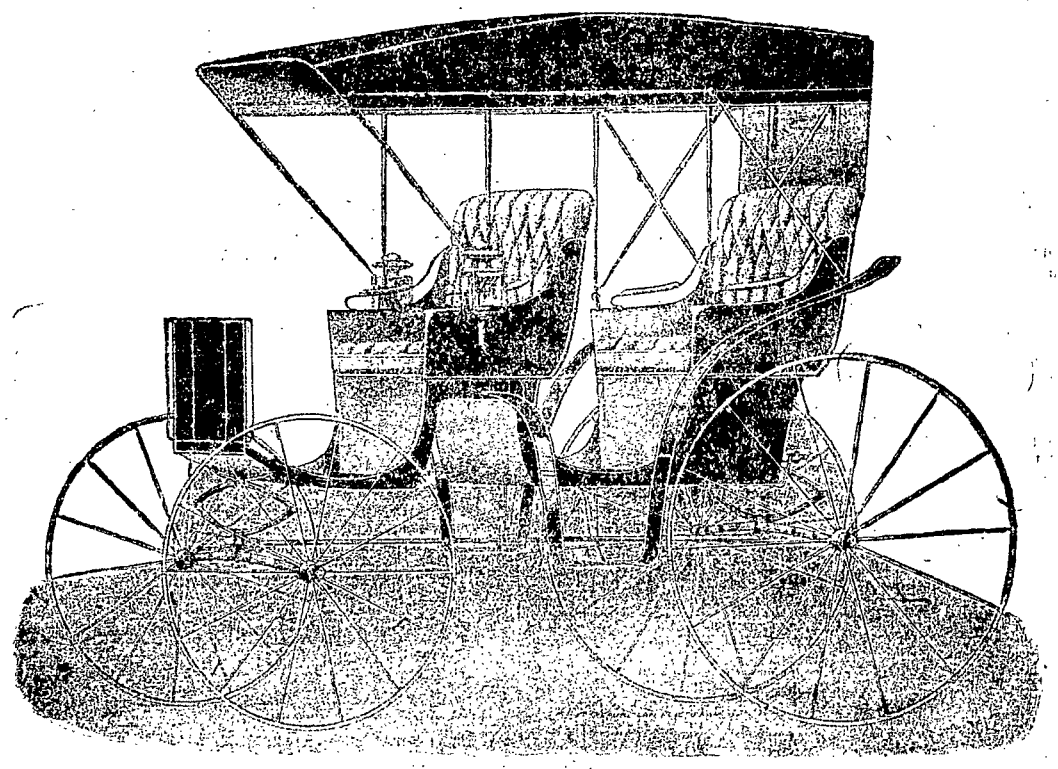

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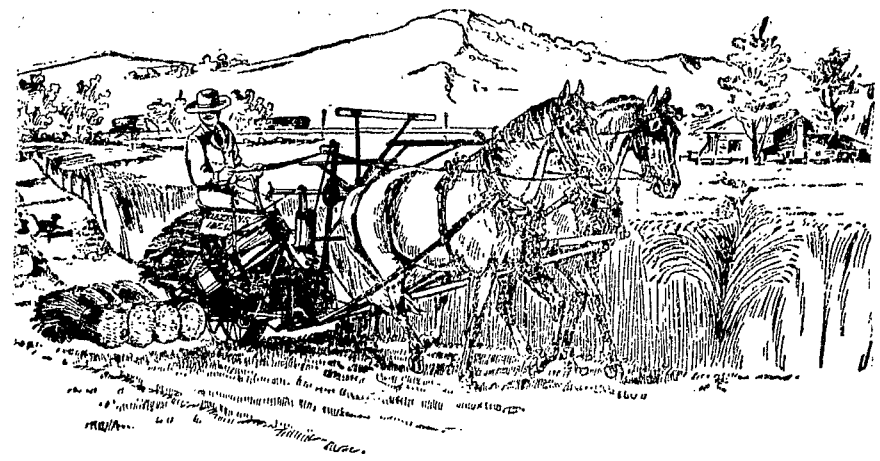

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Fifty People Are Converted During the Meetings.

REV. MR. BAGWELL FINISHES HIS WORK

Harvey Bibler Shows No Improvement After a Long Illness—Miss Marguerite Shoots Is Hostess to a Club—Time Given to Readings and Social Diversions—Notes.

Morral, March 25.—[Special.]—Revival meetings which were held at the Free Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Bagwell of St. Louis closed, Sunday night, after the convertion of fifty people.

Miss Wanda Snyder, of Harpster, spent Sunday with Miss Malissa Parker.

The condition of Harvey Bibler, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same.

Miss Edna Norton, of Harpster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. S. S. White, of Bucyrus, visited friends here last week.

Little Hopewell Martin, who has been sick, is improving slowly.

Miss Vera Beck and Miss Malissa Parker visited Mrs. R. L. Green, of Harpster, Thursday.

Harry Awyer, of New York, who is on his way to Alaska, stopped with friends here Sunday.

Miss Laura Parker, of Harpster, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Cottrell.

William Cottrell is improving slowly.

Dr. J. W. Jolley was in Marysville, Monday, on professional business.

Mrs. J. P. Barnthouse is quite sick.

An Easter entertainment will be given at the M. E. church.

Asa Conley and Pearl Parker were in Findlay on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley is visiting at Richwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

The G. B. club met with Miss Marguerite Shoots, Tuesday evening. A feature of the evening was a series of readings. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Hazel Lupton.

S. R. Baker, of Forest, has rented the store and bakery of his brother, S. C. Baker, and is preparing for business. He will open the place the first of next week.

THE HIGH SCHOOL HEARS AN ADDRESS

Mrs. Carrie Harding Votaw Talks of Burmah.

Mrs. Carrie Harding Votaw addressed the pupils of the High school Wednesday on "Burmah." Mrs. Votaw gave an interesting talk, describing at some length the customs of the people and the country. She also took up a number of the beliefs and traditions peculiar to the Burmese. Her talk was much enjoyed by her auditors.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield, of Meeker.

A daughter was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Minard, of Bellevue avenue.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Givens, of Davids street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery, of Herman street, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Blaine avenue.

DAYTON TO CLEVELAND BY INTERURBAN LINES

Officials Make the First Trip of the Kind.

CAR REACHES CITY SHORTLY AFTER NOON

Harry P. Clegg and a Party of Twenty-Five Friends Form the Company Which Enjoys the Novel Journey—A Special Car with Special Equipment Used for Trip.

The first all-troiley trip from Dayton to Cleveland by way of Marion was made Wednesday, by Harrie P. Clegg, president of the Dayton & Troy Electric Railway company, accompanied by a party of about twenty-five friends, including George Whysall, of this city. The party left Dayton, at 8 o'clock Wednesday, and went to Columbus, where General Manager Whysall, of the John G. Webb lines, boarded the car. Leaving the capital city at 11:10, ten minutes behind the schedule, the car carrying the interurban railway officials arrived in Marion at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon and left immediately for Bucyrus.

The car, in which the trip was made, is equipped with Westinghouse 112 motors, pneumatic union switch control, Westinghouse automatic brakes, American locomotive trucks and Tomlinson automatic coupler. It contains high backed, upholstered leather seats, smoking and dining apartments, and is furnished with movable library chairs. When operated at high speed sixty or seventy miles an hour may be made, but it is not planned to break any records.

The itinerary from Marion was as follows:

Leave Marion at 1:30 p. m. via of Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus; leave Bucyrus at 2:10 p. m. via Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus; leave Galion at 2:40 p. m. via Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus; leave Seville at 4:50 p. m. via Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus; arrive at Cleveland at 6:15 p. m.

Returning to Dayton on Thursday the party left Cleveland at 3 p. m. via Lake Electric, arriving at Toledo at 7:30 p. m.; leave Toledo at 8:30 p. m. via Toledo, Urban & Interurban; leave Findlay at 10:30 p. m. via Southwestern Ohio; leave Piqua at 12:30 a. m. via Dayton & Troy Electric; arrive at Dayton at 1:25 a. m. Friday.

The convention of the Central Electric Railway association opened at Cleveland, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hollenden hotel, and the party was enroute to attend this meeting. It included the following: R. A. Crume, C. M. Paxton, Fred Rike, R. E. DeWeese, E. M. McIntire, George C. Towle, John McIntire, Senator George Cetone, John Lytle, J. S. McMahon, Theodore Legler, Frank Aull, J. M. Wilson, O. H. Murlin, W. L. Smith and T. E. Howell, of Dayton; E. E. Pearson and A. F. Broomhall, of Troy; F. J. Green, Gus A. Kohler and John Bushnell, of Springfield; F. D. Carpenter, of Lima; E. C. Spring, of West Milton; Thomas T. Robinson, of Boston; Guy H. Gibbs, of Cincinnati; George Whysall of Marion and Edward F. Nunlist, of Tippecanoe City.

A. A. Anderson, president of the Central Electric Railway association, with a party of Indiana railway men, made the trip in a special car from Louisville, Kentucky, going via Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Lima & Toledo; returning via Bucyrus, Marion, Columbus, passing through Dayton westbound about noon Friday.

C. D. Emmons, general manager of the Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company, also made the trip with a special car from Ft. Wayne, going via Lima, Findlay and Fostoria.

A number of steam railroad men are taking interest in interurban affairs and were in attendance at Cleveland.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Market Is Closed—The Opera-House meat market closed its doors, Tuesday, and a deal is now being considered whereby the market may change hands. The market is owned by Lenox Reber and has been conducted by Louis Bossing. Mr. Reber recently became the owner of a large farm near Monroe, Michigan. In company with Mr. Bossing, Mr. Reber, left Tuesday morning, for Michigan, to look after his interests there. The farm will be placed in charge of Mr. Bossing who will engage in the raising of chickens for the wholesale market.

Doctor on Duty.

Dr. C. E. Sawyer, who was injured as a result of his rig being struck by a street car on east Center street, Tuesday morning, is able to attend to his duties at the sanatorium. The doctor was subjected to an X-ray examination, Tuesday, and it was found that two ribs on his right side were fractured. He is still quite sore as a result of his accident.

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PAYNE AROUSES HIS COLLEAGUES

He Points Out Necessity for Prompt Action

ALL INDUSTRIES AWAIT PASSAGE

Explains Income and Inheritance Tax Features

Has Heated Argument with Minority Leader Champ Clark and Representative James Over Utterances of the President on the Subject Believes That Tax on Incomes Will Result in Perjury and Fraud

Washington March 24 Following an elaborate explanation of the administrative features of the Payne tariff bill Mr Payne discussed the inheritance tax proposed We wanted some more revenue about $30 000 000 more he said We wanted to make ends meet under this bill and therefore we provided for an inheritance tax He stated that a proposition for an income tax was before the committee but there were strong doubts about the constitutionality of such a tax

He was interrupted by Mr Clark (Mo) with an inquiry if it was not true that President Taft had intimated that an income tax could be drawn that the supreme court is now constituted would declare constitutional Mr Payne replied that he did not believe President Taft ever made such an assertion

That President Taft did make such a suggestion was the contention of Mr James (Ky) In 1907 at Columbus O he said Mr Taft incorporated that proposition in a speech which was taken down stenographically and printed in the newspapers

Doubts Its Constitutionality

Mr Payne while not doubting Mr James statement said he did not know whether Mr Taft took that view or not I dont think however he said that there is any authority for such a law

Both Mr James and Mr Clark pointed to the fact that certain portions of the income tax provision of the Wilson bill which were not held to be unconstitutional could be enforced and inquired why something was not done to enforce that law

Mr Paynes response was that it was not believed an income tax law was constitutional But even so he said he would prefer an inheritance tax because an income tax occasioned perjury and fraud unending

With this discussion Mr Payne after being on the floor for five hours and ten minutes closed Before he sat down Mr Garner (Tex) renewed his question if opportunity would be given to amend the bill

I am more hazy now than I was yesterday replied Mr Payne amid applause He declared he wanted the bill put through as quickly as possible The country is waiting the action of congress he said Trade is waiting The wheels of industry are stopped pending the action of congress upon this bill Let us get to work for a fifth day and we will be anxiously for the passage of the bill Business interests of the country may throughout the whole world are waiting for the action of the I believe it will open the door of our countries I believe it will not stop the labor of a single hand I believe it will start up industry throughout the United States I believe that good and blessing to the people of the United States will come from the passage of this bill I am in anticipation and hope is that it will be the earliest possible moment this bill will go over to the senate on its way to become a law

This perioration coming as it did unexpectedly roused the Republicans to a high pitch of enthusiasm They clapped their hands thumped their desks and patted their leader on the back Mr Payne modestly bowed his acknowledgments

Today Champ Clark of Missouri is expected to discuss the new tariff measure from the viewpoint of the minority party in congress

Aldrich for Economy

Washington March 24 That a determined effort will be made to reduce public expenditures to such an extent that governmental needs may be met by revenues derived from duties on imports and without resorting to any of the special taxation schemes that have been suggested in connection with tariff revision is indicated by a remark made by Senator Aldrich chairman of the senate committee on finance

During the recess of the committee Mr Aldrich was asked to give his opinion of the plan credited to President Taft to place a tax on dividends declared by corporations Mr Aldrich replied that he had not given thought to it and added that he would not concern himself with any of the various plans to raise revenues by special taxes until it could be ascertained how much revenue could be produced by levying duties on imports and whether the running operations of the government could not be decreased so as to make special taxes unnecessary

Great significance is attached to the remark made by Mr Aldrich It is asserted upon what is thought to be accurate information that a majority of the members of the finance committee regard with disfavor the proposed inheritance tax feature the proposed income tax levies upon dividends of corporations tax on coffee and practically all forms of stamp taxes

It is recognized that in the form in which the Payne bill was reported to the house from the ways and means committee sufficient revenues to pay the running expenses of the government at least upon the present basis of annual appropriations can not be collected from duties on imports alone The inference drawn from Mr Aldrichs expression therefore is that the revision of the tariff must entail the tendency to expand annual appropriations at each succeeding session of congress

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that if he did not care to make the identification in the usual manner he could return to Sharon and the prisoners would be prosecuted here on the charge of blackmail

The father of the boy who was stolen then agreed to have Willie see the man and woman An hour or more later Mrs Whitla their children and Janitor Sloss appeared before the chief of police The man was the first one taken before them Boyle was a little pale and nervous There was a faint smile upon his lips He was seated before the party which formed a semicircle in front of him

Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had ever seen the man before

Sure said Willie brightly why that is the man I left Sharon with He took me to Cleveland then to Ashtabula and back to Cleveland

The boy was asked the same question again to make certain of his memory and again the lad declared he was positive

He had a mustache when I first saw him at the schoolhouse Willie supplemented but he must have cut it off later That is the way he looked when I first saw him in Cleveland

Boyle smiled accordingly through out the recital but said not a word He eyed his accusers defiantly When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in

She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor Blankly she stared at Whitla and other members of the party Her only relapse from the indignant manner was when she first saw Willie The woman smiled

Immediately Willie walked up to her and extending his hands said How do you?

Woman Caresses Willie

Hello Willie the woman replied as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police

Yes I know her he said he was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland She told me I was sick and in a hospital I saw her a whole lot as she was with me most all of the time

Notwithstanding the womans former assertion that there would be a sensation when she was identified or when Whitla saw here she and Whitla looked at each other without any outward evidence of recognition They did not speak with each other Neither did she speak with any of the other members of the party

After the brief examination by the chief the woman was taken back to the jail After leaving the police station Whitla would make no comments regarding the woman under suspicion

Predict Sensation

Sharon Pa March 25 Believing that the most interesting part of the story of the kidnaping of Willie Whitla as yet to come the people of Sharon were waiting in eager expectancy for the positive identification of all the persons arrested at Cleveland and the story of the other persons connected with the case That others besides those who are now charged with the crime are implicated in it is doubted by few here and the discovery of the others in the case promises a sensation when the facts become known

That there would be an effort to prevent the naming public of names which may be involved in the case was surmised by reason of activity in certain lines But the probability is that the parties in custody will not be permitted to withhold the name of other persons implicated when the case is tried

Kidnapers Indicted

Cleveland March The grand jury of Mercer county Pa met Monday afternoon and returned indictments against Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla Helen Boyle and Detective Kinsella charging them with kidnaping Bert Whitla of Sharon Pa

The indictments were brought in secret session and were not made public until the arrest of the parties in Cleveland Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were arrested on bench warrants issued by Judge Gest of the court of common pleas of Mercer county Pa

Bert Whitla the boy who was kidnaped from Sharon Pa on March 15 and brought to Cleveland by Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella was found by the police in the home of Mrs Boyle at 1284 East Fifty-fifth street Cleveland

Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were arrested on warrants charging them with kidnaping the boy Bert Whitla

Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were taken before Judge Gest in the court of common pleas at Mercer Pa and indicted by the grand jury

Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were brought to Mercer Pa from Cleveland by Sheriff Sloss of Mercer county

Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were arraigned before Judge Gest in the court of common pleas at Mercer Pa and pleaded not guilty to the charge of kidnaping

Mrs Boyle Mrs Whitla and Kinsella were released on bail of $5000 each

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members Gather at the Home of Mrs. G. T. Baughman.

SOME FINE PAPERS MAKE UP PROGRAM

After the Papers Are Read, Miss Leona and Master R. N. Baughman Contribute an Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Erin Bell and Children Leave for Marietta.

LaRue, March 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. G. T. Baughman, at her home on south High street, was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club, Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with "News of the Day." The first number was an interesting paper, "Early History of Japan," by Mrs. E. H. Lingo. Mrs. R. D. Henkle then contributed a paper on "Buddhism and Shintoism." This was followed by a sketch, "Our President," by Mrs. S. A. Raub. A general discussion of current topics followed, after which Miss Leona and Master R. W. Baughman favored the club with an instrumental duet. This closed the program for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. James McNeff, south of LaRue, Tuesday afternoon, April 6.

Misses Matea and Anorah Paulsen were Marion visitors, Friday.

D. C. Ridgway was a business visitor in Chicago, the first of the week.

E. Anderson visited relatives in Galion from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doebert and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keyes have returned Sandusky, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. W. L. Raub and Miss Ella Raub were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Oza McConnell returned home, Monday evening from Marion, where she visited relatives a few days.

Henry Wise was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickason, of Bedford, Indiana. Mr. Dickason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickason, east of LaRue.

Mrs. J. K. Peters was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Erin Bell and children left, Tuesday, for their new home in Marietta. Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. J. Hull, accompanied them.

Mrs. N. Sifritt was the guest of relatives in Marion, Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Hubbard, of Bellefontaine, was the guest of Mrs. Belle Prettyman, Monday.

John Hinklin, of Marion, visited his parents of this place, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Mrs. I. S. Guthery were Marion visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggs visited relatives at Byhalia, a few days last week.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Marion from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Dickason and children, of DeCliff, were guests of Mrs. L. F. Dickason of Section street, Thursday.

John Peters visited relatives near Morral, Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Moon, of Marion, was the guest of her father, A. Konkle, of Union street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bonner were the guests of relatives in Marion the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Layton returned home from Marion, Monday evening, where she had been the guest of relatives for a week.

Marshall Anderson was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cleveland, of Marion, are the guests of the former's parents, of north High street, this week.

Miss Mirta Wood left, Monday evening, for Galion, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron a few days.

Mrs. Frank Seymore was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Treepe, of Marion, were business visitors at La Rue, Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Bonner was the guest of relatives near Martel, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, of east Vine street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Metz, of Meeker, were guests of their son, Charles Metz, and family, of north High street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laubis, of Hepburn, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

R. B. Cleveland, who has been conducting a restaurant in the Crowley building, has closed out his entire stock and will leave with his family in a short time for Marion, Michigan, where they expect to make their future home.

William Landgrabe has moved his jewelry store from the Drake building on south High street to the second door north in the Vanorsdall room. The room vacated by Mr. Landgrabe will be occupied by the La Rue News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rish were called to Forest, Friday, by the death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen were guests of relatives in Marion, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Slauser returned home, Saturday evening, from Rochester, New York, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cadle.

C. M. Tannyhill was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and son, George, visited, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, north of La Rue.

Mrs. P. F. Atha returned home, Saturday evening, from Cleveland, where she has been the past two weeks, attending the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grimes, of south High street, for the past few weeks, left Wednesday morning for Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser, of Marion, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, of south High street, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Kniffin and Mrs. C. H. Sutton were guests of Marion relatives, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Luther Noyes was a Marion visitor Monday.

C. H. Sutton and Floyd Terry were business visitors in Tiffin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Drake returned home, Wednesday evening, from Ada, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark.

Miss Grace Kennedy and Miss Alpha Handchy, of Marseilles, were calling on friends in La Rue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Scott visited relatives near Harrod several days last week.

Mrs. B. F. Waples, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Raub, south of town, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rousch and family, who have been residents of La Rue for the past few months, have moved to Marysville, where they expect to reside.

W. A. Sager, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sager, have been in Tryon, North Carolina, for the past few months, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sager will visit relatives in Columbus and Marion before returning to their home south of La Rue.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

A Meeting Is Held at Home of Mrs. J. Apt.

A COMPANY GATHERS AT SMITH RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Entertain a Number of Friends at Their Home at Waldo—James Emery and Daughters Attend a Funeral at Marlboro—Waldo News.

Waldo, March 26.—[Special.]—The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Apt, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained a number of their friends, at their home, Thursday evening. The time was passed in dancing.

James Emery and daughter, Miss Lucinda Emery, were at Marlboro, Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Emery's sister, Mrs. Jacob Jacoby.

Mrs. W. C. Michels and Mrs. Ralph Gabler were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. H. Owens, of Delaware, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Russell, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hoke returned, Tuesday, from a short wedding trip.

C. E. Morris and Miss Lucile Benedict visited friends in Columbus and Gahanna, Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Michels was a Delaware visitor Tuesday.

A son was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Thomas Glaze and daughters were guests of friends here, several days this week.

Mrs. Jacob Horr, of Mechanicsburg, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Hannah Apt and Mrs. Clem Apt, of Caledonia, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Apt.

Mrs. William Michels and Mrs. John Shroats were called to West Jefferson, Monday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Shroat's mother, Mrs. Ballinger.

Mrs. William Miller went to Delaware, Monday, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Wills, who is sick.

William Gabler was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

D. W. Benedict was in Delaware, Monday.

David Hisor of Chatfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Bower, Monday.

John Grigsby held a sale, Wednesday, and sold off his stock and farming utensils, preparatory to moving to town. P. Ward has purchased his farm and will move on it as soon as it is vacated.

The Odd Fellows are contemplating erecting a business block in the near future, the second story to be used by the lodge as a hall.

Many are saving up all their piety for purposes of penitence.

W. L. BROCKLESBY IS AWARDED PRIZE

Raises Largest Amount of Corn on an Acre.

WILLIAM MILLER HOME IS SCENE OF A BLAZE

The Fire Is Quickly Discovered and Little Damage Is Done—Clarence Uish Entertains a Party of Young People at Home Near Caledonia. Notes of Week at Caledonia.

Caledonia, March 26.—[Special.]—W. L. Brocklesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brocklesby, of southwest of town, has received the fourth prize in the Ohio Farmer contest for the largest number of bushels of corn raised on an acre of ground. Mr. Brocklesby raised 90 3-10 bushels and was awarded a fine gold watch last Friday.

A fire was narrowly averted at the home of William Miller on north Water street, Monday evening. There is an old-fashioned fire place in the kitchen and sparks from the chimney dropped into this, setting fire to the boards with which it was closed up. The fire was burning briskly when discovered, but was soon extinguished.

Richard Hochstetter, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal, Saturday.

Miss Orpha Coulter, of Columbus, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Coulter, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Gruber, the latter part of last week.

Clarence Uish entertained a party of young folks from this place, Friday evening, at his home west of town. Cards and other games were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, of near Climax, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Thomas Warner, of southeast of here, moved his goods to Upper Sandusky, Wednesday. Mr. Warner and family will reside on a farm near there.

Rev. James Gray, of this place, will give a lecture on his travels in South America and a visit to Robinson Crusoe's island, at the Edison M. E. church, this evening.

Mrs. John Rolf and daughter, Evelyn, of Pemberville, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, this week.

Miss Myrtle Decker visited relatives in Columbus Sunday and Monday.

Lloyd Smith left for Pratt, Kansas, last week, where he will be employed this summer.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibben, of east of here, fell and fractured his right collarbone, Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. E. Baker was called and reduced the fracture.

Frank Mathison, who has been running the pumping station for the Big Four railroad here the past twenty-one years, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of pumps for that road. He will be located at Galion and will move there the first of April. His son, Ray, has charge of the pump here.

Misses Rachel Gathart and Virginia Underdrwood have returned from the millinery openings at Cleveland and will be employed for the coming season by Miss Gertrude Seckel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell and two children, of Edison, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Powell's father, J. M. Welbourne.

Mr. H. W. Underwood entertained the members of the J. G. F. N. club, Monday. A social evening was spent, cards being the leading feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Levi Cornwell, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Highly, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Davis, of Cardington, arrived at this place Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Sterrit.

Mrs. Joseph Gard moved her household effects to Cassopolis, Michigan, the first of the week.

W. H. Harrington purchased the Matthew Fields lot on south High street, last week, and will erect a residence on it this summer.

Little Ruth Rhulen, of Mt. Gilead, is making an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Iden, at this place.

Mrs. Edmond Malloy and daughter, Ruth, of Marion, were the guests of relatives at this place from Monday until Wednesday.

Ben Hanson and family, of Forsaker, moved here Tuesday. Mr. Hanson will put out ten acres of onions on the Harrison marsh this summer.

John Shumaker, of Dayton, is here this week on account of the serious illness of his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Wilbur Hardpence, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Highly, Monday.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Gray and Wave Baker, who are attending school at Delaware, arrived home, Wednesday evening, to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford, of Woodstock, were guests of Rev. C. F. Thompson and family the past week.

S. S. Ludwig, who has been in Seattle, Washington, the past winter, returned here last Friday and will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Robert Bogan, of Galion, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kring, the latter part of last week.

George Stafford, of Chicago, and Douglas Stafford, of Marion, were here, Saturday, visiting Theodore Stafford and family, and renewing old acquaintances. Both gentlemen formerly resided here.

Thomas Rogers, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinds, west of town, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seckel and three children, of Galion, visited Saturday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Warwick.

REAL ESTATE.

E. F. Augenstein to Frank L. Groll, lot in Waldo, $180.

Minnie Bever to M. L. Dumble, two lots in Marion, $1,200.

John H. Bain to Harry Eckles, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Iva H. Bones to Frank J. Laubis, 240 acres in Grand township, $12,000.

Henry H. Bever to Eliza E. Newland, two lots in Morral, $592.

S. S. Bibler and others to Anna Bibler, about 117 acres in Grand Prairie township, $5,000.

George B. Christian to Emma S. Gilbert, lot in Marion, $100.

The Ohio & Western Lime and Stone company to John Courtney, lot in Marion, $750.

M. L. Dumble to Charles J. Bever, two lots in Marion, $4,500.

John M. Ditsch to Jacob L. Schone, sixty acres in Richland township, $3,100.

Albert F. Fetter to Harley L. Insley, lot in Marion, $1,850.

Anna B. Fields to William H. Harrington, lot in Caledonia, $200.

Philip M. Gast to Catherine Behner, two lots in Prospect, one dollar.

Johanna C. Gongway, by administratrix, to M. D. Rassler, sixty acres in Montgomery township, $3,-610.

A. H. Honefanger to F. A. Huber and others, lot in Marion, $400.

John Herr to Lenox Reber, lot in Marion, $1,750.

Vesta A. Huber to Ernest Hoffman, lot in Marion, $500.

William T. Jones to John D. Krautter, lot in Marion, $350.

Martin Koch, by executor, to William W. Koch, eighty acres in Scott township, $6,623.

John D. Krautter to William T. Jones, two lots in Marion, $550.

Charles Lederman to Charles F. Wilhelm, lot in Marion, $800.

Noah Lee to S. J. Hipsher, about two acres in Claridon township, one dollar.

C. S. Lippincott to Lydia L. Carmine, lot in Marion, $500.

James F. Marsh to Robert E. Benson and others, two lots in LaRue, $210.

Duncan McArthur to Ezekiel Gorton, by assignee, eighty acres in Pleasant township, $6,496.

Fred W. Peters to Charles R. Lattimore, two lots in Marion, $270.

Agnes Reamsnyder to Mary M. Lucas, undivided one-sixth interest in lot in Marion, one dollar.

John Reidel and others to Ellen J. Watkins, lot in Marion, $1,775.

Albert J. Russell to Milo M. Jones and others, lot in Marion, $1,150.

Thomas J. Selders to William W. Uish, lot in Marion, one dollar.

W. B. Spaulding to Eliza L. Uncapher, lot in Marion, $950.

Harry O. Scribner to Viola B. Wright, three lots in Marion, $1,500.

Edward Trayer, by administrator, to George Henry, ten acres in Claridon township, $1,050.

Edward Trayer, by administrator, to Lydia A. Culter, about five acres in Tully township, $350.

W. C. Thornberry to Milo M. Jones and others, lot in Marion, $2,325.

Dora E. Uncapher to Dennis O'Keeffe, lot in Marion, $2,500.

Emma Walters to Nellie Reed, two lots in Marion, $625.

Bertha L. Weston to W. E. Weston, thirty acres in Green Camp, $1,725.

Ellen J. Watkins to John Reidel and others, two lots in Marion, $2,000.

Louise J. Wynn to William W. Wynn, forty acres in Green Camp township, one dollar.

Laura V. Warner, by administratrix, to W. K. Snyder, two lots in Marion, $800.

Fred W. Zachman to George W. Conklin, lot in Marion, $1,100.

SPINAL TROUBLE CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lantz Passes Away.

Merrill, aged two years, three months and ten days, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lantz, of No. 512 Toledo avenue, died of spinal trouble and complications at the family residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at Caledonia, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Caledonia cemetery.

Although there have been 63,455 Chinese admitted into the Transvaal, there are only 17,000 there at present.

To every man is given the opportunity to do something worth while.

Some people tell the truth merely for the sake of stirring up trouble.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. SUZANNE YOUNG

Remains Are Interred in Agosta Cemetery.

JOHN RUSLER BUYS FARM NEAR AGOSTA

Henry Tobias, the Big Four Agent at Agosta, Is Ill—W. F. Dutton Is Filling Position—Emmett Needles Locates on Farm Near Agosta. Notes of the Village.

Agosta, March 26.—[Special.]—The funeral services of Mrs. Suzanne Young were held at the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, officiating. Interment was made in the Agosta cemetery. Those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers, of Marion; Mrs. John Eversole, of Prospect; Joseph Young, of Ruthland, and Jacob Young, of Kansas City.

Freeman Rusler was the guest of John Walker and family, in Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Pearl Johnston has accepted a position in Mrs. Clara Williams' millinery store. Mrs. Williams and Miss Johnston are in Cleveland this week purchasing millinery goods.

T. J. Horton was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Joseph Prettyman has leased his farm south of town to Emmot Needles, who will move his family there, April 1.

Misses Iris Thombs, Irena and Ruth Johnston, of LaRue, were the guests of Miss Lena Sagers, Sunday.

C. Godfrey, returned home, Thursday, after visiting several days with relatives in Columbus.

Carl Richards has accepted a position in Chicago.

Henry Tobias, the Big Four agent at this place, is seriously ill of a complication of diseases. W. F. Dutton is filling the vacancy at the depot.

Mrs. William Holverstott, of Marion, and Miss Carrie Dutton, of Plain City, were the guests of W. F. Dutton and family, Saturday.

Charles Williams and E. Cooper are at Westford, Pennsylvania, this week on business.

George Black was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Lester Grimm, of Bellefontaine, was the guest of relatives here, Monday.

Lemoyne Canouse, a student at the University of Chicago, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canouse.

John Rusler has purchased the Gongway farm, and rented it to Thomas White, who took possession, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter, of LaRue, were called here Monday, on account of the illness of Henry Tobias.

William Imbody was looking after business matters in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusler were the guest of Marion relatives, Tuesday.

Charles Williams, of Green Camp, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Burris and son, of Ironton, are the guests of Charles Maper and family, this week.

Miss Nyda Gongway spent Saturday at Marion.

Word has been received here of the death of John Haines who died at Muncie, Indiana, Saturday. Mr. Haines was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. E. O. Bishop, of Shelby, is spending the week with her husband here, who is working at the Longville tower, during the absence of W. F. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leffler and daughter, of Missouri, were the guests of C. Houk, Thursday and Friday.

Sherman and Otto Love, of Essex, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Blue.

William Rusler, of Marion, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Alson Tongnett, of Marion, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Tongnett, Sunday.

J. P. Barnthouse, of Morral, was the guest of Charles Barnthouse and family, Tuesday.

Carl Dutton, of Marion, was calling on old acquaintances, here, Saturday.

MRS. BARBARA A. TIPTON VICTIM OF LONG ILLNESS

Dies at Home of Her Son, Miles Tipton.

The Deceased Resides in This City About Ten Years—Married Twice and Leaves Four Children—Arrangements for the Funeral.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Tipton, aged sixty-eight years, eight months and twenty-one days, died of dropsy and complications at the home of her son, Miles Tipton, at No. 210 west Columbia street, Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Her death had been expected.

The deceased was born at Radnor and had lived in Delaware for many years, she moved to this city about ten years ago from Richwood. She had twice been married and is survived by four sons. They are Miles, John and George Tipton and Charles Crawford, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the Tipton home, on Columbia street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Barnard, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating.

PLAY CHESS BY CABLE TODAY

Annual International Tournament Going On In New York and London.

New York, March 26.—Play was begun today in the great annual international chess cable match between the best players of the United States and the champions of Great Britain and Ireland. The games on this side are being played in the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess club, which has charge of the American end of the match. The first moves were made this morning, and the games will continue until tomorrow night unless concluded sooner.

There are ten players on each side. The Americans represent the principal clubs throughout the United States. Among them is Frank J. Marshall, who won the international tournament in Europe last year. They hope to repeat the American victory of last year.

RESIST TAX COLLECTION

Kentucky Governor May Call Upon Militia to Enforce Order.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—On receipt of word from Tax Collector J. W. Peck that he has been prevented by mobs and organizations from collecting railroad taxes in the counties of Carter, Boyd and Elliott, Governor Willson announced he would use the state militia to assist in the collection of these taxes. He has sent word to the officials of the three counties to meet him here tomorrow and show cause why he should not send soldiers to see that the tax collector is not molested in the performance of his duty.

The railroad taxes which a number of the counties in the state owe are heavy.

Governor Offers Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Governor Willson announced that a reward of $100 would be paid for the apprehension and conviction of each person guilty of sowing tobacco plant beds with bluegrass or weed seed. He calls particular attention to this having been done in Caldwell and Christian counties.

Killed by Tornado.

Lakeland, Fla. March 26.—A severe wind storm passed over this section, tearing down several houses, uprooting trees and doing other damage. R. E. Loucks, white, was asleep when the storm blew his house down, and he was instantly killed. One man was blown from his wagon and badly injured.

Banker Gets New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The court of appeals reversed the case of T. S. Anderson, one of the alleged bank wreckers of Owensboro, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on the charge of falsely swearing to a report of his bank. A new trial is ordered.

A woman appreciates an indulgent husband—if he doesn't allow the indulgence to stop with himself.

It is more blessed to give than it is to receive, but most of us are willing to let the other fellow have the blessing.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $5 00@7 10; cows, $4 00@5 75; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 30@6 40. Calves, $8 50@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $3 00@6 00; lambs, $7 00@8 15; yearlings, $6 00@7 25. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 85@6 92½; butchers, $6 80@6 90; light mixed, $6 65@6 70; choice light, $6 70@6 80; packing, $6 70@6 80; pigs, $5 25@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 24½@1 25½. Corn—No. 3, 65½@66c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c.

EAST BUFFALO Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 75; shipping steers, $6 00@6 25; butcher cattle, $5 50@6 50; heifers $4 50@5 00; cows, $3 50@5 50; bulls, $3 50@5 25. Calves: Best, $9 00@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $6 00@6 25; wethers, $6 25@6 75; ewes, $6 00@6 25; lambs, $7 00@8 10; yearlings, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavies, $7 20; mediums, $7 60@7 15; Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $6 00@6 30; stags, $5 00.

PITTSBURG Cattle, Choice, $6 50@6 65; prime, $6 20@6 40; fair butchers', $5 00@5 85; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 25; fresh cows, $35 00@50 00. Calves: Veal, $6 00@8 75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 25@6 50; good mixed, $5 90@6 15; lambs, $6 00@7 35; yearlings, $6 00@7 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $7 20; mediums, $7 05@7 10; heavy Yorkers, $7 00@7 05; light Yorkers, $6 60@6 90; pigs, $6 25@6 40.

CLEVELAND Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 50@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves: $9 00 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 50@6 00; wethers, $6 50@6 25; ewes, $5 50@5 75; lambs, $5 50@8 10. Hogs: Mixed, $6 90@6 95; heavies, $6 95@7 00; mediums, $6 95; Yorkers, $6 50@6 90; pigs, $6 25; roughs, $6 25@6 40; stags, $4 50@5 50.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: No. 2 red, $1 28@1 29. Corn: No. 2, 68½@69c. Oats—No. 2, 54½@54¾c. Rye—No. 2, 85c. Lard—$9 90@10 00. Bulk Meats $9 87½. Bacon — $10 50. Hogs — $5 40@7 15. Cattle—$2 75@6 25. Sheep—$2 25@5 75. Lambs—$5 00@8 00.

TOLEDO — Wheat, $1 27; corn, 68c; oats, 55½c; rye, 82½c; clover seed, $5 10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 25.—Eggs—Extras 21½; prime firsts 19½; firsts 18½; seconds 15.

Butter—Extra in creamery 29½; firsts 25½; seconds 22½.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; chickens 15½; springers 15½; ducks 14½; geese 8@9.

BURT BONHAM IS INJURED BY HORSE

Animal Turns on Man and Knocks Him Down.

A FARMER IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN BARN

William Brown Is Seized by Sudden Illness—An Aid Society Holds a Meeting and Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year—Notes Gathered in Green Camp During Week.

Green Camp, March 26.—[Special]—While Burt Bonham was driving some horses into his barn, Thursday evening, one of them turned upon him, throwing him to the ground and cutting a deep gash in his face, and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Finefrock was called to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wollinger, of Marion, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Minnie D. Rayl, of Marion, was here over Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Floyd Conwell and son, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, this week.

Mrs. Eliza Siffrit, of Raymond, visited friends here, Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Sutton returned to Nashville, Monday, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Guy Huffman, of Richwood, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bricker, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Debolt is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wollinger was the guest of Marion friends, Thursday and Friday.

William Brown was taken suddenly ill, Monday afternoon, while doing his chores about the barn. When found by neighbors he was lying prostrate on the floor. His condition remains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leaverton were business visitors in Marion, Thursday.

L. L. Long and family were visiting friends near Waldo Sunday.

C. G. Ritzler has purchased the Fleicher property, on the corner of Marion and Mill street, and has taken possession.

The Aid society of the Mt. Olive church held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Corbin, Thursday. New members were taken in and the following officers elected: Mrs. Belle Clay, president; Mrs. Josie Bond, vice president; Mrs. Maggie Carey, secretary; Mrs. George Martin treasurer.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse, Friday night, was largely attended. A pleasing feature was a little drama given by a number of the High school pupils.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorenflo, west of town, was buried, Tuesday afternoon. The little one only lived a few hours.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selter is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Caroline Dilendine, and Elizabeth Dilendine, of Ohio City, were the guests of Mrs. Gotlieb Keller last week.

Rev. J. W. Wynn, of Kipton, stopped off here the first of the week, to visit friends while returning from Broadway, where he has been holding revival services.

The following ladies met at the home of E. O. Welch and enjoyed an old-fashioned carpet-rag sewing Tuesday night; Mrs. W. N. Porter, Mrs. J. M. Free, Mrs. I. A. Leaverton, Mrs. Wm. Savidge, Mrs. A. Fish, Mrs. Cora Anderson, Miss Burson, Mrs. J. B. Berry, Mrs. Whitcraft, Misses Nannie Johnson, Lulu Patten, Lena Wallace and Mary Fish.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT LONGVILLE HOME

Miss Neville Celebrates Anniversary of Her Birth.

Longville, March 26.—[Special.]—Miss Addah Neville entertained several of her friends in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of her birth, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. The hostess was nicely remembered by her friends.

Emmet Ramsey has sold his stock, etc., and will move to Marion.

Miss Jesse Metz, the village school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Meeker.

C. H. Knickle and family, of south of Marion, spent Sunday with C. L. Bish.

Wick Thomas has returned from Oklahoma, where he visited his parents, who moved there recently.

Miss Minnie Comer, of Rochester, New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Oesterly.

Miss Fern Hoverman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild quietly observed their twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Sunday. Several friends and neighbors called on them and congratulated them.

Reverses are often the best chapters in our education.

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